

## CANADIANA FOR THE LIBRARY

### COMMISSIONERS TO INTRODUCE NUCLEUS

#### List From Which a Selection Will Be Made—Improvements About Building

The commissioners of the public library, realizing that it was necessary to cultivate a love for what can be called distinctively Canadian literature, have decided to purchase a number of works by Canadian authors. In this connection the commissioners say that it is their intention to furnish the city of Victoria with as complete a collection of standard Canadian literature as it is possible to obtain. It must be understood, however, that this undertaking will be a work of years. There is not only a great accumulation of valuable works of past Canadiana to be sought for and purchased, but works of high intrinsic value are being published every year. On account of this the literature of Canada in history, biography, poetry, description and travel, besides various purely literary works, covers a wide area.

The library commissioners, while realizing that the free library of the capital of the province of British Columbia should undoubtedly possess a Canadiana worthy of the city, yet at the same time wish to point out to the general public that this is only the initial stage of the collection of a great public library. From year to year books will be added and a most valuable library will be gradually formed. At present they consider that the most essential point to be aimed at is the formation of a comprehensive and representative nucleus around which the library may be continuously increased. The commissioners having come to the conclusion that it is high time for such a nucleus to be formed, have determined to commence at once.

When questioned as to the selection of authors whose works were to meet with recognition in the formation of the nucleus for the free public library of Victoria, it was stated in all likelihood that such work as the following will be introduced in the near future and will be added to from time to time:

History.  
Kingsford's History of Canada. Ten volumes.  
Seize of Quebec and Battle of the Plains of Abraham. Six volumes. (Doughty).  
Struggle in America Between England and France, 1697-1763. (Justin Winsor).  
Fight With France for North America. (Bradley).  
Fight for Canada. (Wood).  
History of Canada. Two volumes. (McMillen).  
History of Canada. (Roberts).  
Canada Under the Administration of the Earl of Dufferin.  
Canada Under the Administration of Lord Lorne.  
Canada Under British Rule. (Bourne).  
Parkman's Complete Works. 16 volumes.  
Canada Since the Union of 1841. (Dent).  
Loyalists of America and Their Times. Two volumes. (Ryerson).  
Soldiering in Canada. (Denison).  
History of the Northern Interior of British Columbia.  
Canada in the Nineteenth Century. (Bradley).  
Biography.  
Sir John A. Macdonald. Two volumes. (Pope).  
Life and Times of William Lyon Mackenzie. (Lindsay).  
Life and Speeches of Hon. George Brown. (MacKenzie).  
Honourable Alexander Mackenzie. (Buckingham & Ross).  
My Canadian Journal. (Dufferin).  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Two volumes. (Willson).  
Makers of Canada Series. Including Lives of: Haldimand, Elgin, Brock, Kempt, Ryerson, Papineau, Cartier, Joseph Howe, Wolfe, Montcalm, Champlain, Frontenac, Simcoe, George Brown, Mackenzie, Selkirk, Douglas and others.  
Canadian Men and Women of the Time. (Morgan).  
Lives of the Judges. (Read).  
Canadians in the Imperial Service. Two volumes. (Burnham).  
Various purely literary works by Bourne and others.  
Poetry.  
Treasury of Canadian Verse. (Edited by Theodore H. Rand).  
Poems. (Archibald Lampman).  
Poems. (Bliss Carman).  
Habitant. (Dr. Drummond).  
Johnnie Corcoran. (Dr. Drummond).  
Canadian Songs and Poems. (Edited by Lighthall).  
Poems. (W. W. Campbell).  
Khan's Canticles. (Kernighan).  
Poems. (J. W. Thompson).  
Lays of the True North. (Agnes Maule Machar).  
Verses. (Renehan).  
Songs of the Cascades. (Erl Viking).  
Songs of an English Esau. (Clive Phillips-Woolley).  
Description and Travel.  
Canadian Resources and Possibilities. (Johns).  
Camping in the Canadian Rockies. (Wilcox).  
Web of Empire. (Wallace).  
Queen's Wish. (Watson).  
Picturesque Quebec. (LeMoine).

## SPORT AND LIFE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Ballie-Grohman).  
Camps in the Rockies. (Ballie-Grohman).  
From the Great Lakes to the Wide West. (McEvoy).  
Through the Sub-Arctic Forest. (Warburton Pike).  
Barren Grounds in Northern Canada. (Warburton Pike).  
On Snowshoes to the Barren Grounds. (Whitney).  
England and Canada. (Sanford Fleming).  
Travels and Adventures in Canada and the Indian Territories. (Alexander Henry, fur trader. Edited by James Bain, Jr.).  
In the Heart of the Canadian Rockies. (James Outram).  
The Lure of the Labrador Wild. (Wallace).  
The Long Labrador Trail. (Wallace).  
Bearn's Journey.  
MacKenzie's Voyages.  
Cable's Discovery of North America. (Cable).  
British Columbia and Vancouver Island. (Commander Mayne).  
Camp-Pike in the Canadian Rockies. (Hornaday & Phillips).  
At the last meeting of the library board of commissioners several important matters came up for consideration. Among other things it was decided to buy some new furniture for the ladies' reading room. This will add to the comfort of the present room. Moreover, additional papers were ordered for this room. The gentlemen's and ladies' reading rooms will now not only be kept separate, but will be equally furnished with their own set of papers.

It was further resolved to purchase a Cotgrave indicator, which will be of great benefit not only to the librarian, but also to all patrons of the library. For by consulting it the reader or the librarian can see at a glance what books are in the library or have been taken out of the library.

It was also decided to issue a supplementary catalogue giving the year's purchases. The question also came up and was discussed of completely revising the present catalogue. It was decided that a new catalogue should be carefully classified and arranged. This catalogue is to be issued as soon as possible. It is understood that the advisability of abolishing or amending the regulation touching endorsement of borrowers of rate-payers was considered.

## TO RUSH WORK ON STATIONS

### SUPT. DOUTRE IS LEAVING FOR EAST

#### The Wireless Will Be Working at Points on Coast Within Short Time.

Yesterday the last step necessary to complete the chain of wireless stations on this coast for life-saving and aids to navigation was completed when the provincial government placed at the disposal of the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa an acre and a half of land at Point Grey, on which to erect their station for the city of Vancouver. Today Superintendent Doutre is in Vancouver giving final directions for clearing the site and turning the work of erecting the station for which the Royal City Mills have a contract for \$2,300.

The Victoria section is under contract to John Taylor, for a similar sum, and the great mast which forms the outstanding feature of all these sections is expected in port to-day.

At Pacheña Point, near which the Valencia was lost, the mast is already lying on the ground and the sizes and dimensions of the other material is in the hands of the millmen and will go forward as soon as tugs can be obtained.

At Estevan Point construction work cannot be as promptly undertaken because a railway about three miles long has to be built in order to get the supplies up from the beach to the site of the combined lighthouse and wireless station. The building of this railway is proceeding apace, and the Estevan office should be open very shortly after the rest.

The station at Point Lazo is well under way, this being the most advanced of the series.

Cecil Doutre, the government's superintendent of wireless telegraphy, has been handicapped in getting this work under way owing to the scarcity of labor, the large orders in the mills and the difficulty of obtaining sites. Now, however, that all arrangements are concluded, he will at once leave for Ottawa, and will return to the province in September.

In his absence the work will be superintended by Mr. Morse, late superintendent in Canada of the Dominion De Forest Wireless Company.

### CLAIM DAMAGES.

(Associated Press).  
London, July 26.—In the Court of Appeals, Eldon Banks, K. C., applied for a writ to restrain the Cassiar Coal Development Company from proceeding in an action against his clients on the ground that the parties had agreed to refer any dispute to arbitration in England.

## KOREAN SOLDIERS TO BE DISARMED

### JAPANESE TROOPS FOR THE CAPITAL

#### Ministers Will Stop All Communication Between Ex-Emperor and Advisers.

(Associated Press).  
Seoul, July 26.—Arrangements have been made with the railway authorities to bring 4,000 Japanese blue jackets quickly from the squadron now at Chongju. These the admiral in command has offered to Marquis Ito, but on account of military technicalities they will not be called for except a great emergency arises that makes it absolutely necessary.

A mixed brigade of probably 7,000 Korean troops will begin arriving at Pusan to-day. Marquis Ito having finally consented to bring Japanese troops to Seoul on account of urgent problems, the disarming of the Korean army, and second, the separating of the ex-emperor from his troops and advisers, both of which the cabinet is prepared to do as soon as there is a sufficient showing of troops to overawe any attempts at resistance, and to quell any trouble that such action might occasion.

Step Toward Annexation.  
The Hague, July 26.—Several of the peace delegates discussed at length the new convention just completed at Seoul between Japan and Korea with Keisuke Tsubaki, head of the Japanese delegation, who in explaining the scope of the convention said that it was not an annexation, as might be supposed, but a step in that direction.

Mutiny Feared.  
Tokyo, July 26.—Advices from Seoul say that a mutiny of the Korean troops is apprehended.

### SUPERVISOR'S SUICIDE.

Shot Himself Twice in the Left Breast.  
Stockton, Cal., July 25.—Supervisor Henry B. Knight, of the Fifth District of San Joaquin County, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself. He got up, dressed himself, and without telling anyone of his intentions, stepped out doors and shot himself in the left breast.

The shot apparently did not strike a fatal spot, and the desperate man deliberately threw another shell into the gun and took a second shot, falling dead without a word. The two shots were very near together, one striking the heart.

The dead man was a prosperous farmer and leaves a widow and children. He was serving his third term as supervisor. Nervous prostration, owing to overwork, is given by the family as the cause for his act.

## JOURNALISTS ON THEIR WAY WEST

#### Representatives of Leading O'd Country Papers Are en-route to Coast

Port William, Ont., July 25.—A party of British journalists representing the leading newspapers of the Old Country, is in the city under the fatherly care of George Ham, who is noted a real good fellow by the whole party. They were taken for an auto ride through the city and afterwards entertained at luncheon at the Kam hotel. All expressed amazement at the vast resources of the country, and the story they will tell the readers of their papers should be a great boon for Canada. To-day they are on a river trip and will visit Kakabeka Falls. They will be the guests of the corporation of Port William and Port Arthur. They leave for Winnipeg this evening.

The party includes: Times, Ernest Brian; Morning Post, P. H. Cochrane; colonial and foreign editor; Standard, A. J. Dawson, the well-known writer on colonial and other themes; Daily Chronicle, Harold Begbie, novelist and special correspondent; Daily News, H. W. Smith, chief sub-editor; Pall Mall Gazette, Howard Gray, chief editorial writer; Westminster Gazette, Kenneth Barnes, an experienced writer; and brother of Miss Irene Vanbrugh; Scotsman, T. B. McLachlan; Glasgow Herald, Frank Rind; Western Mail, Cardiff, J. A. Sandbrook, assistant editor; Northern Whig, Belfast, J. R. Fisher, editor and manager; Illustrated London News, S. Begg, the well-known artist.

### DIVORCE CASE.

Vancouver, July 25.—Mr. Justice Clement sprang a sensation in the Supreme court to-day, when at the conclusion of the divorce suit of Watts vs. Watts he declared that the would give no decision till it was argued and decided whether one judge sitting alone had jurisdiction to grant a divorce in British Columbia. He pointed out that section 4 of the matrimonial and divorce act provided that divorce should be granted only by a court composed of three or more judges. He did not know by what process it had come about that one judge granted divorce, and he was not going to run the risk of making bigamists till the point was decided. He ordered that notice of argument be sent to the Minister of Justice and the Attorney-General.

### EDISON VISITS CANADA.

Kingston, Ont., July 25.—Thos. A. Edison, the electrical wizard, and party of five were in the city to-day on a pleasure trip. Mr. Edison is enjoying an outing among the Thousand Islands.

## THE OPIUM TRADE.

China Assents to Proposal For a Joint Investigation.  
(Associated Press).  
Peking, July 26.—The Chinese government has formally announced its assent to the proposal made by the United States for a joint investigation by the powers, including China, into the whole question of the opium trade and production of opium. Details of procedure will be arranged later. China's assent in acceptance was due to a misunderstanding on her part that the six independent commissions contemplated such an inquiry as well as a series of inspections in the interior of China. About a month ago Mr. Rockhill, the American minister, formally communicated to the Chinese government a proposal of the United States for an inquiry of the opium trade by a commission which should include, in addition to China, the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Holland and Japan.

## PROGRESS ON THE NEW TRAIL

### ADDITIONAL SPUR IS THROWN OUT

#### Joins Cape Beale With Pacheña Connecting Dangerous Coast Line With Main Track.

That the life-saving trail on the west coast of Vancouver Island, which is now under construction, will be of a very comprehensive character, is further illustrated by the news that an additional spur—seven miles in length—is being thrown out from the main track. It was before pointed out in these columns that the part of the trail which runs from Banfield to Pacheña, had, owing to the difficulties of construction and the elevation of the coast line to be carried a considerable distance from the sea and around the promontory known as Cape Beale. Between Pacheña and a point in the vicinity of Cape Beale, a spur is now being thrown out. This joins up the dangerous promontory with the main track, and, moreover, forms a connecting link with the coast line at the point where it is furthest away from the trail proper.

The utility of this new departure by the government from the original plans cannot be too much commended. The spur, which is already under construction, connects one of the most dangerous parts of the entire coast line with the main life-saving trail. It abuts on a seaboard practically lined with jagged reefs. It is, moreover, connected with the very point where there is the least likelihood of a wreck, and the fact that the light-house there has already been responsible for so much good work, would go far to show that the new trail will meet the emergency.

It was from Cape Beale to Banfield that Mrs. Paterson performed her heroic walk in connection with the Coloma wreck some six months ago. The feat would have been a comparatively easy one had the trail been built at the time. The additional spur now being built is the result of the light thrown upon the difficulties by recent experience.

As already announced, seven miles of the trail, the part running from Banfield to Pacheña, has been constructed. The construction work is now running southwards from Pacheña to Carmanah and eastwards from Pacheña to Cape Beale. With the additional spur, the entire trail will cover 37 miles, but in spite of the difficulties which attend the work, it is fully anticipated that it will be complete before the fall of the year.

To those who have traveled along this part of the coast line, the work might seem at first glance to be well nigh impossible. Great difficulties have indeed been encountered, but these have been surmounted in a truly marvelous fashion. The celerity of the work and the effective manner in which it is being carried out is due in large measure to the able body of men chosen for the task. Inasmuch as it is possible, the trail is being carried along the coast line, but where hills and hillocks intervene, it must necessarily be carried around these. Where the opportunity presents itself, however, it is carried round on the sea side. The entire route is heavily timbered and the brush wood alone lies in places to a height of 100 feet.

Contemporaneously with the first use of the wireless telegraph stations along the coast, the trail will be in operation and shipping men in this city predict that these two joint life-saving contrivances will, in no small measure, reduce the death toll on the shores of Vancouver Island.

## EXPLOSION CAUSED BY LIGHTNING

#### Struck Store and Exploded Quantity of Dynamite—Three Persons Were Killed.

(Associated Press).  
Ottawa, Mich., July 25.—Three persons lost their lives last night when lightning struck the hardware store of W. S. Hemmings, exploding a quantity of dynamite.

The dead are: Maynard Hemmings, aged 30, who clerked for his brother; his wife and five-year-old daughter.

### CORONER'S INQUEST.

The Cause of Robert Higham's Death Was Unknown.  
An open verdict was returned by the jury at the coroner's inquest this morning on Robert Higham, chief steward of the steamer Princess Beatrice, who was found dead in his berth at noon yesterday. There were no marks of violence upon the body and the only circumstances which pointed to accidental or intentional death were the finding of an empty bottle which had contained an opiate under the deceased's berth and the presence of a dark fluid, evidently the same as that contained in the bottle, in the stomach of the deceased.

Dr. George Hall deposed to making a post-mortem examination of the body. There were no signs of violence. In the stomach there was a dark material having the appearance of opium.

Alexander Cameron, chief officer of the Princess, said that he was advised shortly before noon yesterday that the deceased had not answered to knocks upon his cabin door. Witness had the door broken in and deceased was discovered lying in his berth dead.

Emile Camus, chief cook on the steamer, said that deceased was not a heavy drinker. He last saw Higham at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

James Wallace, chief engineer, said that he had known deceased for a number of years. As far as he knew deceased did not have any domestic troubles that he worried over.

Constable Palmer said that he was called to the steamer and went in company with Sergeant Hawton, to the berth of the deceased. Dr. Hall arrived and pronounced life extinct. The jury returned the verdict after a few minutes' consideration.

## IRRIGATION IN THIS PROVINCE

### SYSTEM FOLLOWED IN ALBERTA STREAMS

#### J. S. Dennis, Land Commissioner of C. P. R. Approves of Invest- igation of the Districts

J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the C. P. R., is back to the coast from Calgary, where he has been in attendance at the irrigation congress which has just concluded its labors. As a direct result of this conference, Prof. Carpenter is coming to British Columbia to make an exhaustive report on the irrigable districts of this province, and to make such recommendations as suggest themselves to him with a view to bringing larger areas under the influence of water.

Mr. Dennis, whose knowledge on these subjects extends back for fifteen years and whose immense work in the vicinity of Calgary has given him a world-wide reputation, is convinced that the course the government is taking is imperative in order to get proper results from the numerous water supplies of this province. He points out that in British Columbia streams are over-recorded, and the result is litigation, and expensive delays. The government has no check on the amount of water available.

In marked contrast with this loose system is that in vogue in Alberta, which the Irrigation Congress of America have on more than one occasion declared by resolution to be the finest in the world—in fact, fifty years ahead of that common in the States of the Union. There the government surveys and gauges every stream and the number of miners' inches is accurately determined. This computation is placed over to the credit of each stream and as soon as the aggregate applications for water equal that gauged by the government official, all future applications are denied. All or nearly all possibility of dispute is thus obviated and government officials having an accurate knowledge of what they can sell, do not take four or five inches of water which they cannot guarantee.

A comprehensive report from a man of Prof. Carpenter's standing would, in the opinion of Mr. Dennis, form a sure groundwork upon which the government might amend and improve the laws of the province relating to water records, and enable them to give the purchaser of water what the government of Alberta is able to give, namely, a final and absolute title to the water, as unimpeachable as that issued for his land.

It is no doubt with a view to legislation along these lines that the government has retained the services of Prof. Carpenter.

## THE WRECK OF THE COLUMBIA

### INQUIRY OPENED AT SAN FRANCISCO

#### Lookout on Steamer and Quarter- master Hinner Give Evidence— Girl Saved Two Lives

San Francisco, July 26.—An investigation into the cause of the wreck of the steamer Columbia was begun this afternoon by Captain John Berningsham, supervising inspector of steamships in this district.

The first witness called was F. Peterson, lookout on the Columbia. He testified that at the time of the collision the weather was foggy, and he could see only two ship-lengths ahead, but he heard the whistle of the San Pedro about 15 minutes before the vessel was sighted. The San Pedro's whistle was sounded about every minute to starboard of the Columbia. When Peterson first saw the San Pedro she was about 120 feet distant, and was coming "square on" to the Columbia. On sighting the approaching steamer he leaped on to the bridge, where he was at the time of the collision. He believed that the Columbia floated for eight or nine minutes after she was struck before she went down. He reported to Captain Doran when he first heard the whistles.

In answer to questions he said he could not tell whether or not the Columbia was going at full speed. There was no wind, and the Columbia blew her whistle regularly. After the collision Peterson said he was told by Capt. Doran to rouse the passengers. He called those in the forecastle, and then started to the lifeboat to which he was assigned, but found it was gone. He had no time to call the people in the stateroom or cabin. He ran to another boat and was there alone when he saw Capt. Doran standing near and was asked to give a hand in launching the boat.

Quartermaster Hinner testified that he came on watch at midnight. He said that the Columbia floated for from five to seven minutes before going down. The shock of the collision was not very great, and he doubted whether if one standing in the middle of a stateroom at the time would have been thrown down.

Saved Two Lives.  
Portland, July 25.—By all odds the most extraordinary feat of heroism in connection with the wreck of the steamer Columbia off Shelter Cove, Cal., Saturday night is the performance of Ethel Johnson, 12 years old, who saved two lives—a child of 11 and a man. Ruined by a life preserver little Ethel held to 11-year-old Effie Gordon and later cheerfully gave up to Olaf Pearson, of this city, who all but exhausted from his efforts, swam up to her. Pearson had no life preserver, but by placing his hand lightly on the child's shoulder he kept his head above water until rescue came.

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### MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

Woman Stabbed to Death—Husband Called Physician and Was Later Found Unconscious.  
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 eign Fire Assurance Co., of Toronto; Railway Passenger Assurance  
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## AN ADDRESS TO CAPT. JOHNSON

His Crew Give Him Great Credit—  
 Praise for Manager Thomson  
 and Others.

Capt. S. B. Johnson, who was in com-  
 mand of the steamer Mount Royal  
 when that vessel went to her destruc-  
 tion in Kitanak canyon on July 6th,  
 was presented with an address from  
 the survivors of the crew. It was  
 handed to Capt. Johnson yesterday in  
 the office of James Thomson, of the  
 Hudson's Bay Company. The captain,  
 who has been very much affected by  
 the disaster, was visibly affected when  
 the letter was handed him by Chief  
 Engineer Madigan and others of the  
 crew.

Capt. Johnson has received great  
 praise for the way he handled affairs  
 at the time, and the recognition of his  
 ability by the members of his crew  
 who were in the best position to judge  
 his very highly appreciated by him.

The address was as follows:  
 Captain S. B. Johnson, Master S.S. Mount  
 Royal:

Dear Sir:—We, the surviving officers  
 and men of your crew, desire to express  
 our heartfelt sympathy with Mrs. John-  
 son and yourself in the sorrow you so  
 deeply feel at the loss of our shipmates  
 and the good ship Mount Royal.

It may be some consolation to you to  
 know that you have the respect, con-  
 fidence and esteem of all those under your  
 command, due to your uniform kindness  
 and consideration to all of us at all times.  
 Your mastery and successful naviga-  
 tion of the Skeena river, and the abso-  
 lute confidence shown in your ability,  
 coolness and seamanship, had a signal  
 proof in the way your crew to a man  
 stood by you to the last.

Those who lost their lives died at their  
 posts. You, sir, have the consolation of  
 knowing that your vessel was lost through  
 no fault of yours, and that your first care  
 was for your passengers, and when they  
 were safely landed, what could be done to  
 save your ship.

Accept, sir, these our expressions of  
 sympathy and respect, and our sincerest  
 hopes that Mrs. Johnson and yourself may  
 enjoy long life, happiness and prosperity.  
 We remain, yours respectfully,

COLIN CLUNES, Second Officer.  
 R. MADIGAN, Chief Engineer.  
 D. A. GOOD, Second Engineer.  
 W. JONES, Fireman.  
 JOSEPH OFFITT, Deckhand.  
 STEPHEN SANKEY, Deckhand.  
 JOSEPH SCOTT, Deckhand.  
 WILLIAM TAIT, Deckhand.  
 ANDREW CECIL, Deckhand.  
 H. E. WESLEY, Deckhand.  
 T. AKIYAMA, Walter.

Chief Engineer Madigan, the oldest  
 of the crew, says: "It may be some  
 consolation to the friends and relatives  
 of those who lost their lives in the  
 wreck of the Mount Royal to know  
 that Capt. Johnson employed every  
 man available to search the river for  
 their dead bodies."

"Too much praise cannot be given  
 to Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Messrs.  
 Clifford, Patterson and Durham for the  
 way they threw open their dwelling  
 stores and offices for the accommoda-  
 tion of the passengers and crew."  
 "We boarded the Camosun at Port  
 Essington, and were treated very kindly  
 by the captain and crew of that ship."

On our arrival at Victoria we met  
 Mr. James Thomson, the manager of  
 the Hudson's Bay Company, and we  
 cannot speak too highly of that gentle-  
 man. His treatment was kind and his  
 settlement with the crew was very  
 generous, and we hope that he may  
 long live to enjoy the position that he  
 now occupies."

### FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Boat Owner Struck Boy With a Saw,  
 Inflicting Wound.

Lemu Page, a man of seventy years,  
 was this morning fined \$20 by Magis-  
 trate Hall in the city police court, for  
 assaulting Clarence Carroll, the ten-  
 year-old son of Patrick Carroll, tender  
 of the E. & N. bridge, by striking him  
 with a saw.

From the evidence given by the boy,  
 it appears the defendant struck him  
 because he was lying on the defend-  
 ant's boat which was, at the time the  
 offence was committed, on the float  
 owned by Mr. West, at the Indian re-  
 serve. The defendant came from be-  
 hind the boat and said: "Get off that  
 boat you villain," at the same time  
 striking the boy with a saw that he  
 was carrying, inflicting a painful gash  
 on the right knee.

Defendant said that he never intend-  
 ed to hurt the boy. He said that he  
 left his boat on the float on Monday  
 afternoon and set off for home, carry-  
 ing a saw which he had been using. He  
 warned the boy not to tamper with the  
 boat, but when he had gone some dis-  
 tance he turned about and saw young  
 Carroll lying on the canvas covering  
 kicking his bare legs in the air. Wit-  
 ness went back and struck the boy  
 with the flat of the saw telling him to  
 get off the boat. The boy jumped into  
 the water by the float and afterwards  
 scrambled out again. Witness denied  
 striking the boy with the edge of the  
 saw or intending to inflict any injury.

Patrick H. Carroll, father of the boy,  
 said that his son Clarence came home  
 on Monday with his right leg covered  
 with blood. Witness was at home and  
 his wife came out to see what had  
 happened to the boy. Defendant came  
 up and said, "I am sorry, I wouldn't  
 have done it if I had known it was  
 your boy."

Magistrate Hall decided that an as-  
 sault had been committed and fined  
 the defendant \$20, or in default, a  
 month's imprisonment. The fine was  
 paid.

### HORRIBLE CRIME.

Former Resident of Victoria Charged  
 With Serious Offence in Nanaimo.

Fritz Plumm, mate on the steamer  
 Restless, has been arrested at New  
 Westminster charged with a horrible  
 crime in Nanaimo.

The offence alleged is that he com-  
 mitted rape upon an eight year old girl  
 in the Coal City.

Plumm formerly lived in this city.

Alex. McQueen, the popular cigar  
 traveller, of Kamloops, is in the city.

## DECISION AGAINST THE SHIPWRIGHTS

Jury's Verdict Was in Favor of  
 British Columbia Marine  
 Railway Company

At half-past ten o'clock last evening  
 the jury in the action brought by Rob-  
 ert Stewart and a number of other Old  
 Country shipwrights against the B. C.  
 Marine Railway Company to recover  
 alleged damages caused by the deten-  
 tion of the plaintiffs' property, return-  
 ed a verdict in favor of giving judg-  
 ment for the defendant. His Honor  
 Judge Lammiman gave judgment for the  
 defendants with costs.

The case went to the jury shortly  
 after nine o'clock, and the verdict was  
 given an hour later. J. E. Bird, for  
 the prosecution, completed his case  
 during the afternoon after calling four  
 witnesses. They were Sheriff Richards,  
 R. W. Stewart, the plaintiff, A. Muir  
 and R. Ferguson, and their evidence  
 was a repetition of that given by them  
 at the previous trial when the jury  
 disagreed.

The shipwrights said that they came  
 out to Victoria in consequence of an  
 advertisement which appeared in the  
 War Cry, a Salvation Army organ,  
 and that they were sent on to Toron-  
 to under the auspices of the army  
 on the understanding that there was  
 no strike on. When they arrived they  
 found that they were to be employed  
 in progress and refused to go to work.  
 Their baggage checks were held by the  
 defendant and they were unable to ob-  
 tain their belongings. The latter were  
 later recovered through proceedings in  
 the court.

Sheriff Richards told of recovering  
 the goods for the plaintiffs through  
 the execution of an order from the  
 county court.

D. M. Eberts, K. C., for the defence,  
 put in the evidence of H. D. Schully,  
 assistant secretary of the Canadian  
 Manufacturers' Association at Toron-  
 to, which had been secured by commis-  
 sion. In it Mr. Schully said that he  
 had, at the request of the B. C. Marine  
 Railway Company, paid for the men's  
 transportation to Victoria, the total  
 cost of which was \$420.50. He was in-  
 structed to forward the baggage checks  
 to the defendants, and Stewart, the  
 plaintiff, read the wire giving him this  
 instruction.

H. C. Bullen, secretary of the defend-  
 ing company, and George Bishop, fore-  
 man of the company's yard, also gave  
 evidence. There are nine other cases  
 of a similar description which may be  
 taken to the courts. Each of the ship-  
 wrights has entered an action against  
 the company.

## MISS ADELA VERNE'S MUSICAL POWER

Second Recital at Victoria Theatre  
 By Brilliant Artiste is Heard  
 With Enthusiasm

For the second time this week a se-  
 lect body of the music-loving public in  
 Victoria listened to a magnificent re-  
 cital given by Miss Adela Verne at the  
 Victoria theatre last night. It is like  
 gliding refined gold to attempt to add  
 to the paean of praise which has al-  
 ready gone up over two continents in  
 honor of the brilliant artiste. Were it  
 within the reach of human effort to set  
 to music the distinction of the play-  
 er, it might be said to have improved on her  
 wonderful display on the preceding night.

An atmosphere of music seemed to be  
 diffused not alone around the player,  
 but throughout the entire theatre as  
 the chords rung responsive to her light-  
 est touch. From pianissimo to fortis-  
 simo the cadences rolled out, trans-  
 mitted by the alchemy of genius into  
 one harmonic whole. And the soul of  
 the player herself seemed to expand in  
 sympathy with the diapason. To and  
 from she swayed, now being low as  
 the volume of symphony rolled out,  
 and now rising as the chords of the  
 chords died away into silence. It is  
 not too much to say that her soul went  
 to all intents and purposes mesmer-  
 ized as she played.

If gems can be selected from a galaxy  
 of endings, perhaps Miss Verne was  
 at her best in her "Two of these" re-  
 figured on the programme last night—  
 Rubinstein's Turkish march and a mili-  
 tary march by Schubert-Tausig. In  
 these the almost unrivalled power and  
 forceful expression of the artist were  
 seen at their best. In the Nocturne in  
 D flat the listener who she can infuse into her art was in its  
 highest evidence, and the applause  
 tendered by the audience was a tribute  
 to genius. Every number she gave was  
 encased. At the conclusion of the even-  
 ing she was the recipient of a basket  
 of flowers and a bouquet.

The vocal number sung by Mrs.  
 Walter Warren Dresser were rendered  
 in a sympathetic manner, and in those  
 in which Miss Verne played the accom-  
 paniments the sympathy between the  
 artistes was marked.

W. Beecher Smith, of Manchester,  
 England, emigration secretary for the  
 Young Men's Christian Association, is  
 visiting Canada and will arrive here on  
 Saturday night by the Princess Victo-  
 ria. He has made a success of the  
 work in England, and comes highly  
 recommended as a man of wide travel  
 and large experience. He is well known  
 in England as a public speaker. While  
 here, Beecher Smith will preach in the  
 Metropolitan church Sunday evening  
 and meet the Y. M. C. A. directors  
 Monday evening. His chief mission is  
 to work on the emigration policy, and  
 he came with testimonials from Lord  
 Kinnaird and other leading lights to  
 Earl Grey and many other Canadian  
 public men.

Rev. D. and Mrs. MacRae, who have  
 been for the past three weeks the guests  
 of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith at their  
 summer home at Cadboro Bay, have re-  
 turned home. The former will resume his  
 usual duties at St. Paul's, Victoria West,  
 next Sunday.

## CASE WILL BE HEARD MONDAY

Supreme Court Will Be Asked to  
 Decide on Test for Com-  
 pensation.

The case which is to be stated to the  
 Supreme court in connection with the  
 Victoria West arbitration by the arbi-  
 trator, Mr. Dennis Harris, has been  
 selected and will be heard on Monday  
 next at 10:30 o'clock. It is that of  
 Mrs. Martha Patton's property, block  
 Q, and the decision of the court will  
 enable the arbitrator to fix a basis for  
 the payment of compensation to the  
 owners affected by the arbitration.

W. E. Oliver will represent Mrs.  
 Patton and City Solicitor Mann will  
 appear for the city.

It will be remembered that a point  
 was raised as to whether the city was  
 liable to pay compensation for changes  
 made by the validation of the Ralph  
 map in the Victoria West district in  
 those cases where the property in  
 question was at variance with both the  
 old Nagel and the former map. As  
 the city solicitor contends that the  
 two maps are exact in every detail,  
 all interesting and important point is  
 raised in regard to the amount of loss  
 to be borne by each owner individually,  
 and the amount of compensation to be  
 paid by assessment of the whole local-  
 ity affected.

### JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

(Special to the Times).  
 Vancouver, July 26.—At a meeting of  
 the Liberal executive last night a resolu-  
 tion was passed that Sir Wilfrid  
 Laurier be notified that the influx of  
 Japanese is detrimental to the inter-  
 ests of the province. Ottawa was  
 urged to take immediate action to ar-  
 range with Japan to restrict immigration.

### COUNTERFEITERS SENTENCED.

Burke, Logie, Bouyea and Wynn Sent  
 to Prison.

(Special to the Times).  
 Ottawa, July 26.—Sentences were  
 passed on the Lindsay counterfeiters  
 by the police magistrate this morn-  
 ing. Burke goes to Kingston for three  
 years and Logie for two years, while  
 Bouyea and Wynn must each serve one  
 month in Victoria county jail. Eve-  
 leigh was released on suspended sen-  
 tence and Miller was acquitted.

## RIFLE SHOOTING AT RICHMOND RANGE

Scores of Victorians—Staff Sergt.  
 Richardson Won the New  
 Westminster Match

(Special to the Times).  
 Vancouver, July 26.—The annual meet-  
 ing of the British Columbia Rifle Association  
 opened yesterday at Richmond range.

Staff Sergeant F. Richardson, of Victo-  
 ria, won the Westminster match yester-  
 day afternoon with a score of forty-  
 eight. Corporal Young, of Victoria, was  
 6th, scoring forty-seven. Others in the  
 prize list were: Sergeant Lettice, 14th;  
 Gunner W. Winsby, 18th; Sergt. H. Col-  
 lins, Gunner W. Duncan, Corporal Parker,  
 Gunner Neill.

In the Helmecken match Dr. O'Brien,  
 Nanaimo, won the Dorothy medal, score  
 36. Lettice was 19th.

The winner of the Victoria corporation  
 cup was Private C. R. Porter, 6th Regi-  
 ment, Vancouver.

The contest for the Dunsmuir cup takes  
 place to-morrow afternoon.

### SPEEDING LAWS.

Nominal Fines Imposed Upon Autoists  
 For Exceeding Limit Set.

Two convictions under the provincial  
 act in regard to speed regulations were  
 secured in the police court this morn-  
 ing. The defendants, R. N. Arnold and  
 J. Ferguson, pleading guilty and pay-  
 ing nominal fines of \$5 each.

Three other cases in which pleas of  
 "not guilty" will be entered and coun-  
 sel will fight the prosecution, are be-  
 ing heard this afternoon. The counsel  
 for the prosecution, H. Dallas Hem-  
 cken, K. C., said that the chief object  
 of the prosecution was to show that  
 the police were enforcing the act and  
 that the public was being safe-guarded  
 by it. In the two cases referred to,  
 he asked the magistrate to impose as  
 nominal a fine as possible in considera-  
 tion of the defendants saving time and  
 trouble by pleading guilty and suggest-  
 ed that \$2.50 would be sufficient.

Magistrate Hall said that while he  
 agreed with Mr. Hemcken that the de-  
 fendants deserved some considera-  
 tion, he thought that the fine should  
 be larger than suggested. He pointed  
 out that offences against the city bicy-  
 cle-by-law were punished by a fine of  
 \$2 and thought that offences against  
 the speed regulations, a more serious  
 case altogether, should be punished by  
 a higher fine than two or three dollars.  
 He said that fines of \$15 were usu-  
 ally imposed for infractions of the  
 city speed regulations and that obser-  
 vation in the streets had shown him  
 that the penalty was not by any means  
 too high.

Mr. Hemcken pointed out that should  
 a small fine be imposed on the defend-  
 ants on this occasion they could be as-  
 sessed the maximum fine upon any fu-  
 ture conviction. The magistrate fined  
 each defendant \$5. The offences were  
 committed on the Goldstream road on  
 the 21st inst.

In addition to the already pub-  
 lished list of subscriptions on behalf of  
 those rendered homeless by the fire  
 which visited Victoria on Tuesday, the  
 following have been received at this  
 office: A. Gilmore, \$10, and J. D. Vir-  
 tue, \$5.

## Fireproof Roof Paints

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## STANDARD OIL INVESTS IN ISLAND

Huge Tract of Timber Limits Pur-  
 chased by Well Known New  
 York Firm.

Half a million dollars in refrigerated  
 cash has just come from 25 Broadway,  
 New York, to a Vancouver syndicate in  
 exchange for between eleven and twelve  
 thousand acres of timber lands at Ash  
 and Dixon lakes, on Vancouver Island,  
 near Alberni, says the Vancouver Daily  
 Province. The timber is some of the finest  
 in the E. & N. railway belt.

Since Lawson broke into print about  
 Rockefeller, Rogers and the System gen-  
 erally, the public has come to look upon  
 25 Broadway as synonymous with Stand-  
 ard Oil, for there is located the home of  
 the gigantic corporation. And it is from  
 Standard Oil that the \$500,000 came for  
 the purchase of this valuable timber  
 holding on the island.

The timber lands included in the deal  
 just gone through are but a fifth of the  
 timber holdings of Standard Oil interests  
 on Vancouver Island. For several years  
 these people have been quietly picking up  
 timber in the E. & N. railway belt, so  
 that at present their ownership extends  
 over fifty thousand acres of some of the  
 very finest and choicest fir and cedar it  
 would be possible to find in the world.  
 Just what use is to be made of this tim-  
 ber is a matter of conjecture.

The eleven thousand odd acres around  
 Ash and Dixon lakes now stands in the  
 name of Mr. F. H. Brownell, secretary of  
 the Everett Timber & Investment Com-  
 pany. Mr. Brownell is the representative of  
 the Standard Oil people, and it is his  
 subsidiary company which is dealing in  
 British Columbia timber.

### THE BYE-ELECTION.

(Special to the Times).  
 Vancouver, July 26.—The question of  
 whether Vancouver Liberals will place  
 a candidate in the field in opposition to  
 Hon. W. J. Bowser at the forthcoming  
 bye-election will be determined at a  
 general meeting of the Liberal Asso-  
 ciation called for Tuesday night.

About one-third of the streets of Paris  
 are lined with trees.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT—Two unfurnished front rooms.  
 Apply Box 15, this office.

TO RENT—A large front bedroom. Ap-  
 ply 45 Vancouver street.

PARTIES having staked timber limits  
 and being unable to finance same, call  
 or correspond with me at King Edward  
 Hotel, Victoria, B. C. Will buy limits  
 from owners only. W. E. Simpson.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Garland desires to thank all  
 who so kindly helped to save her prop-  
 erty and household effects.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hastings desire to  
 convey their heartfelt thanks to the  
 many willing workers of Tuesday last.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The members of Calvary Baptist church  
 desire to thank those friends who so  
 kindly assisted during the fire of last  
 Tuesday afternoon. They also extend  
 thanks to the Centennial Methodist, First  
 Presbyterian and Emmanuel Baptist  
 churches and Harmony Hall Mission for  
 the proffered use of their buildings for  
 service next Sunday.

## NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the purchase  
 of the stock-in-trade, fixtures, good-will,  
 book debts, horse, wagon, buggy, harness,  
 etc., of the late Alexander Adam, up to  
 12 o'clock noon, the 2nd day of August,  
 1907.

Lease of store to be arranged to suit  
 purchaser, with option to purchase if so  
 desired.

The highest or any tender not neces-  
 sarily accepted.

For further information apply at the  
 store, corner of Stanley avenue and Cad-  
 boro Bay road, Victoria, B. C.

## Tenders for Removing Garbage.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on  
 Monday, the 5th of August, 1907, for  
 the supplying of scow of suitable size to hold  
 wet unsanitary garbage and the neces-  
 sary tug for towing same out to sea, the  
 parties tendering to supply scow, tug and  
 all necessary help, and to name the wharf  
 at which the scow will lay to. The work  
 to be done according to the specification  
 prepared by the City Engineer, which can  
 be seen at the office of the undersigned,  
 to whom tenders must be sent.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily  
 accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
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City Hall, July 26th, 1907.

## Special for This Week

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Hats of Quality.

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Exclusive headwear choice dressers will appreciate.

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**DICKSON & HOWES**  
Phone 136. 121-123 Johnson St.IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
In the Matter of the "Queuing Titles Act," and in the Matter of Lot 43, in the City of Victoria.Notice is hereby given that the Petition of Clara Sophronia Rose to this Court claiming the easterly 16 feet of said Lot has been filed, and the Petitioner's title has been investigated and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette and in a daily newspaper published in Victoria for one month, and that a declaration of title will be granted to the Petitioner two months from the date of the last publication of such notice unless cause is shown to the contrary.  
Dated 19th July, 1907.  
CREASE & CREASE,  
37 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.,  
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

## STATE COUNSEL

## ADDRESSES JURY

## CLOSING ARGUMENT

## BY SENATOR BORAH

Denounces Attorneys for Defence—  
Disclaims All Intention to Give Immunity to Orchard

Boise, Idaho, July 25.—The case of the state of Idaho against W. D. Haywood, charged with the murder of Frank Steunenberg, will rest with the judge and jury to-morrow night. Clarence Darrow, after speaking for 11 hours, concluded the final plea for Haywood's life at 4:20 p. m., and at 7 o'clock this evening United States Senator Borah opened the closing argument for the prosecution. He will speak for three sessions, about seven hours. Judge Fremont Wood will instruct and charge the jury on Saturday morning.

At least 1,000 people were unable to find seats in the courtroom to-night. Two hours before the hour set for the third session of the day, crowds began to arrive, and within half an hour the doors were closed to all but court officials and newspaper men. It was an audience composed almost entirely of Boise people gathered to hear the speech of the young man who, recently elected by the people of Idaho to represent them in the United States senate, has been the assistant counsel for the prosecution in the case against Haywood.

At the prosecution table, when Senator Borah rose to speak, were seated two assistants, one on each side of the counsel, but Mr. Hawley, leading counsel for the state, was not in his place owing to illness.

Senator Borah's speech was a sensation. From time to time he turned on counsel for the defence.

Pouring from his lips, and at times breaking protests from Richardson and Darrow, but with blazing eyes and hot words he silenced every effort to break the rush of words. The climax was reached, when in behalf of the state of Idaho, the people, its governor and himself, he disclaimed all intention or desire to give immunity to Orchard.

Mr. Borah said in part: "I am aware that I am in this case as special prosecutor. The learned counsel on the other side has impressed this fact upon you. But let me say that the state which does not protect its citizens or punish wrongdoers would soon lose the respect of its people and have no standing in our civilization."

Senator Borah declared that the state did not want Haywood convicted of any crime for which Orchard or Pettibone or Simpkins or anybody else was responsible, and desired a verdict of guilty only if the evidence was deemed sufficient to warrant such a conclusion.

The senator denounced Clarence Darrow's statement that the learned counsel had been poisoned against the defendant in this case. Nowhere, he declared, could a fairer trial have been held than in Boise. No defendant ever sat in a courtroom where there was a greater desire for an absolutely impartial and just trial.

"We are not fighting organized labor. We are not fighting the poor or the rich. Neither are we here to consent that organized labor shall be a shield to crime. This is not an industrial war."

as my eloquent friends of the defence would have you believe. We are not arraying class against class, or one phase of society against another. This is not a battle of the rich against the poor, of the poor against the rich. We are here in the interest of justice, of fairness—that is all."

Senator Borah plunged directly into the assassination of Governor Steunenberg. He declared that the learned counsel had done many things before, that he was an old and experienced criminal and that he was not alone in the commission of the crime.

"If," he cried, "you stand at the gate of Frank Steunenberg, broken and stained with his own blood, and if you there see the state of Idaho, the state of Harry Orchard, you will find that the trail of blood passes up the stairway up which Orchard held his horse at the curb below."

The defence would have you believe that notwithstanding that Mr. Steunenberg was a man of high standing in the state, that what Simpkins may have done, or what Orchard may have done, Haywood is not guilty; but the law, gentlemen of the jury, says that when men knowingly join together to commit a crime, the act of one is the act of others, no matter where that act may be at the time of the crime.

It is not an answer to our charge for the attorneys for the defence to say: "We care nothing for Jack Simpkins, let him go overboard; we care nothing for what Pettibone may have done, we will take care of him later."

and there blew up the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill. Mr. Darrow tells you himself that the miners went back next day to their work in the mines. Why did they? Because they believed that there was no such thing as law and order in the state of Idaho. Oh, no, gentlemen of the jury, this was not a criminal act, this was not the Western Federation of Miners. What was it? Was it an accident? Jim Shayne was killed. Oh, yes, but he was a scab, Darrow tells you. The Bunker Hill mine was blown up. Oh, yes, but it employed non-union men. Darrow says that whenever you get together to do something to go and do a thing it is something that ought to be done. That may be the rule in Chicago, but it does not go in Idaho.

"Darrow has painted Harry Orchard to you as a veritable devil, and I agree with him."

"If the doctrine that Darrow preached to you be true, I am not surprised that these men committed murder," said Borah, who then turned upon Attorney Richardson and declared that if Harry Orchard is crazy it was no compliment to one of the greatest lawyers in the west that the maniac did not disclose any of his insanity in a week's cross-examination.

"The counsel for the defence," said Senator Borah, "tells you that Orchard was Caught Red-Handed."

In the act of killing Steunenberg, that he confessed to save his own neck, and that if he had not confessed the dales would have been blooming on his grave for a year past. Oh, no, gentlemen of the jury, if Orchard had not confessed the attorneys for the Western Federation of Miners would be in this courtroom defending and exalting him as a brave man, a member of the great working class, and my friend Richardson would convince you beyond a reasonable doubt that Orchard could not be guilty of the killing of Governor Steunenberg because he was in "his room at Saratoga hotel when the bomb went off. Darrow says my assistant has 'Orcharditis.' Well, maybe he has, but we got it from the depths of the Western Federation of Miners. They had 'Orcharditis' first. He was one of them, a delegate to their convention, a visitor to their homes. But the difference is that we have him tied up in the Penitentiary."

while they were sending him broadcast throughout the country on his civil missions.

"Much has been said here in derision of Harry Orchard's religion. Whether he has religion or not I do not know, and it has nothing to do with his testimony one way or the other, but remember, gentlemen of the jury, that the question of Orchard's religion was not a matter imposed by the state upon you—it was brought into this case by the cross-examination of the defence."

Dwelling on Mr. Darrow's views of Christianity, Senator Borah exclaimed eloquently that it was too late in the morning of the twentieth century to write upon the brow of Him upon Calvary 'Imposter'; too late to brand 'false prophets' upon Him who said: "This day thou shalt be with Me in paradise."

"If Harry Orchard, poor devil that he is, with his hands red with the blood of twenty innocent men, and his soul steeped in the very fumes of hell, had grasped the doctrine and accepted the beliefs of Christianity," Senator Borah said, he would not be one to take that solace from him.

"I do not know what your verdict will be in this case," he went on, "I don't believe anybody knows. There is one thing that I do know, and that is, that you will never get twice more in the state of Idaho to turn Harry Orchard loose, and you never will get any man as governor to turn him loose. Orchard has been promised no immunity, and if I should ever have anything to do with such a bargain as that I should never get twice more to whether my right arm will fall from my socket. We are not asking for vicarious atonement in this case, like the defence, but we want no compromise. We know one man is guilty; it is for you to determine whether there are others."

"Senator Borah will continue his argument to-morrow."

## COLONIZATION SCHEME

Salvation Army Will Take Up 230,000 Acres of Land in New Ontario.

Toronto, July 25.—During his recent visit to Canada, General Booth approved of the plan of the local Salvation Army officers for a colonization scheme in New Ontario. It is now said interested parties have practically agreed on the following terms:

The government will sell the Salvation Army ten townships in the great clay belt, comprising some 230,000 acres of land in the districts of Nipissing and Algoma, north of the height of land. The price is to be 25c per acre. Payment of same to be spread over a period of ten years without interest. The Salvation Army is to locate its settlers on every township, each having the usual size homestead, 160 acres. These settlers are to be under the supervision of Canadians experienced in clearing land for agricultural purposes, as well as an official of the Army, trained in settlement work.

It is surmised that the Army will sell the homesteads to settlers at reasonable rates on easy terms as to time, so that eventually the settlers will have bought their own land, and the Salvation Army will have carried out one of its great principles in giving every man a chance to do something for himself. All settlers will be selected with great care, both as to physical qualities and aptitude for agricultural life.

The land on which they will be located will be tapped by transcontinental and T. &amp; N. O. railways. In connection with the project it is reported that Hon. Senator Cox has agreed to loan to the Salvation Army in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Senator Cox is out of town for a few days and the Globe was not, therefore, able to obtain personal confirmation.

Mayor McKeown, of Orangeville, Conservative, was elected to the Ontario legislature in Dufferin on Wednesday in place of Dr. Lewis Doolittle. McKeown's majority over Woods, Prohibition, was 200.

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TIES HANDS OF  
NEW EMPERORCONVENTION BETWEEN  
JAPAN AND KOREA

Power of the Resident General is Extended—Imperial Authority Curtailed.

Tokio, July 25.—The convention between Japan and Korea was signed at 11 o'clock this afternoon, after no small opposition by the Korean court. The provisions are believed to be briefly as follows:

First—Provides that the administration of Korea shall secure the guidance of the Japanese resident general.

Second—That enactment of all laws and ordinances, also all important state affairs, shall secure the approval of the resident general.

Third—That the appointment of all high and responsible officials shall involve the approval of the resident general.

Fourth—That only persons recommended by the resident general shall be eligible for office in the Korean government.

Fifth—That a distinct demarcation shall be drawn between administrative and judicial affairs.

Sixth—That foreigners shall be employed only upon consent of the resident general.

Seventh—That the first clause of the convention of Aug. 22, 1904, providing for the employment of officers which will now be submitted to the privy council of Japan, will be published here this evening.

The manner in which the news of the convention between Japan and Korea has been generally received is an indication of the satisfaction felt among the well informed, who feel that Japan might have been more exacting in her terms, curtailing even the Korean imperial authority by insuring the rescript subject to the approval of the Japanese resident general.

The evidence of such a demand, it is believed was purely out of consideration for the prestige of the Korean court. The extension of the power of the resident general so that he may appoint his nominees to responsible positions in the Korean government is especially welcomed in Japan as one of the surest means of prevention of the adoption of any measure hostile to Japan or detrimental to the interests of Korea. It is expected that the freer hand Japan will now be able to exercise in Korea will soon be manifested by the peaceful development of order in the Far East.

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## CHIEF CONSTABLES MEET.

Proposed Establishment of Juvenile Courts Discussed by Association.

Montreal, July 24.—The proposed establishment of juvenile courts was discussed unfavorably last night at the meeting of the Chief Constables Association of Canada. W. P. Archibald, Dominion parole officer, said the idea was to secure more privacy, but he was not sure but that it might prove an incentive to crime. His own experience was that the best results followed when an accused person was brought before a magistrate.

Inspector Starke, of Toronto, said he thought Canadians should not take in anything but British customs in treating criminals, and thought there was no need in going to the United States for it, as the present legislation is sufficient.

The question was left over till to-morrow, and from the tone of the discussion it is likely the officials will pass a resolution asking the government to defer the proposed legislation.

Chief Campbell, of Montreal, was elected president. Chief Cosgrove, of Peterboro, vice-president, and Inspector Starke, of Toronto, was re-elected secretary.

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Blaze in Suburb of Ottawa Destroyed Mill, Lumber and Fire Station.

Ottawa, July 25.—A disastrous fire in New Edinburgh, a suburb of this city, destroyed millions of feet of lumber this morning. It did at least \$500,000 damage, and there is an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that one man is missing.

The fire began in the property of the W. C. Edwards concern, of which Senator Edwards is the chief partner. This was burned to the ground, also a planing mill factory, some office building and the Canadian library bureau building and much lumber, which cannot be closely estimated. The loss to the Edwards concern will be \$300,000, on which there is \$200,000 insurance.

Crossing the road at New Edinburgh the flames destroyed Foley's hotel, St. C. J. Neale's grocery store, and No. 6 fire station, one of the most modern and best equipped in the city. Two residences were also burned. The mica factory, owned by Russell Blackburn, was burned down with about \$50,000 worth of mica.

A dozen stores played upon the flames, but were powerless to control the conflagration, which swept everything to the water's edge. The flames soared fifty feet in the air when they ate up the big pile of dried lumber. The fire is supposed to be the outcome of a bad electrical storm last night.

Most of the firms concerned were insured. The wind was blowing northeast, and in this way the main mill was saved. Had the wind been in a westerly direction the whole mill, which is one of the most modern and best equipped in the Dominion, would have been totally destroyed. The lumber piles are burning themselves out on the edge of the Ottawa river, which is here joined by the Rideau. Cordon Edwards, who represents the W. C. Edwards company, says that the fire will throw 20 men out of employment. He expressed the opinion that the fire was caused by lightning.

## STORM IN WESTERN ONTARIO.

Buildings Set on Fire by Lightning—Gable of Church Blown Off.

Toronto, July 25.—Western Ontario was visited by a severe storm last night. At Middlechurch, near St. Thomas, there was almost a hurricane. A big barn owned by Barnes Bros., proprietors of the Troquaire hotel, St. Thomas, was blown over and 35 loads of hay spoiled; loss, \$2,000. The gable of the Methodist church was blown off and the driving sheds damaged. Geo. Statton's barn was damaged, and trees and fences blown over.

At Hillcrest a barn was burned. At Beausville, Price Conkle's fine barn, filled with new hay, was struck with lightning and burned.

At Pickering a terrific thunderstorm levelled trees and telegraph poles. The village school was struck by lightning and a hole two feet square burned in the roof. The fire was extinguished by the villagers. Wire connection and electric lighting was cut off for several hours.

In Niagara district trees were blown down and much fruit destroyed. Campers on the lake shore had their tents blown out to sea, and the rain fell in torrents.

A St. Paul dispatch says: Car men of the Northern Pacific threaten to strike if their demand for a raise of wages is not complied with soon. Negotiations have been going on here for seven weeks. The company is not disposed to yield.

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and gingham in dainty designs and of  
good, durable quality, marked away  
below their usual selling prices. Special  
price 12½¢. Robinson's cash store, 26  
Yates street.

—William H. Johnson, of Iowa, and  
Catherine E. Lee, of Michigan, were  
united in marriage by the Rev. Dr.  
Campbell, on Monday, at the manse of  
the First Presbyterian church.

—Take a trip on the Iroquois among  
the Thousand Islands of the Gulf and  
you will be delighted. Excursion rates  
Wednesdays and Saturdays.

—McPherson & Fullerton Bros.,  
brokers for the Portland Canal Mining  
& Development Company, announce  
that the management of the above  
company, owing to late reports and as-  
says, have decided on and after August  
1st next, to advance the price of nota-  
tion stock from 12½¢ to 25¢ per share.

—The Victoria baseball team has been  
unable to secure a fixture for to-mor-  
row. Prossers through some misfortune  
is unable to come, so there will be no  
game this week. It is expected, how-  
ever, that a match with this team will  
be pulled off later.

—Messrs. Burns and McJennett, stage  
mechanics for the Pantage theatrical  
circuits, are in the city superintending  
the erection of the scenery appliances  
at the Pantage theatre on Johnson  
street. The method of operating scenery  
at the theatre will be the most  
modern possible, and the equipment of  
the stage will allow of the production  
of the exacting acts of modern vaude-  
ville.

—The Vancouver office of the United  
Supply & Contracting Company is to  
be closed after August 1st, and after that  
all business will be carried on at  
Prince Rupert, says the News-Advertiser.  
Thomas Dunn, who is now at the  
northern town, will have charge.  
J. R. Campbell, secretary of the com-  
pany, will leave for the north in August  
and Winnipeg where he will be identified  
with the grain firm of James Carruthers  
& Company. Mr. Carruthers, who  
has been on the coast for a few weeks,  
has returned from a trip to Prince  
Rupert. He has disposed of some of  
his interests there, but retains an in-  
terest in the terminus, and is a part-  
ner in the firm of Kelly-Carruthers,  
which does business there in food  
staples.

—To-morrow afternoon the grounds  
of Bishop's Bridge residence will be  
open to the public as well as friends  
will be made welcome. Opportunities  
are presented for those who attend to  
come either in character or fancy cos-  
tume, or for tennis. Players are re-  
quested to bring their own rackets  
and shoes. Those who desire simply to  
look on will find many a pleasant spot  
in which to enjoy themselves, and can  
obtain afternoon tea, ice cream, etc.,  
from the ladies in charge. For the  
children there will be Aunt Sally, a  
fish pond, and it is hoped that some  
of the little ones will appear in fancy  
costume. The grounds will be open  
from half-past two until dark, and no  
doubt the attendance will be large, as  
the object is a good one. As already  
announced part of the funds will go  
to the fire relief fund.

A LESSON TAUGHT BY THE FIRE.

It was noticed by hundreds of those  
watching the fire spread from building  
to building yesterday that in all cases  
the roofs were the first to catch and  
many onlookers remarked that had  
these roofs been treated with a really  
good fireproof composition, such as the  
Newwood slating fireproof composition,  
made by the Newton & Greer company,  
of Victoria, it would have, without  
doubt, prevented the spread of the fire  
beyond Government street. It was  
owing to the rapid spread from roof  
to roof from sparks and flying pieces  
of burning timber that the fire got  
beyond the control of the fire depart-  
ment. Any persons wishing to look into  
this matter can obtain all particulars  
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—Far West Lodge, K. of P., will con-  
fer the rank of esquire on several can-  
didates at their meeting this evening.

—Next Sunday the Iroquois will stop  
at Ganges Harbor. Those who wish  
can bring their baskets and lunch un-  
der the shade of the trees. Dinner will  
be served on board as usual.

—Snowy white linen does more to-  
wards beautifying a table than silver  
and cut glass. If you appreciate this  
fact come in and look at our offerings  
in fine table Damasks. Prices 4c and  
up. Robinson's cash store, 35 Yates  
street.

—Wong Tong, a Chinaman, was  
charged with stealing junk from the  
ruins of the old St. John's school-room  
on Herald street. In the police court  
this morning a miscellaneous collection  
of old iron and copper, together with  
a burnt tin bucket being exhibited as  
evidence of John's crime. The whole  
exhibit was not worth more than one  
dollar. Tong explained that he didn't  
steal the stuff, he just saw it there  
and picked it up. He pleaded not guilty  
and was remanded until to-mor-  
row morning.

—At the prayer meeting of Calvary  
Baptist church last evening, held in  
the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, a vote of  
thanks was passed to those who so  
kindly assisted in trying to save the  
church property from the fire, and also  
to the Centennial Methodist, First  
Presbyterian and Emmanuel Baptist  
churches and Harmony Hall Mission  
for the kind offer of the respective  
buildings for next Sunday's services.  
However, former arrangements had  
been made and through the kindness  
of the Y. M. C. A. regular services will  
be held in the Y. M. C. hall until fur-  
ther notice.

—Rev. J. Martin will deliver a lec-  
ture entitled "Two Years in the  
prison" to-morrow evening in the  
Metropolitan church, under the aus-  
pices of the W. C. T. U. of the city.  
Rev. Mr. Martin was formerly a Meth-  
odist minister in the British Colum-  
bia conference some 28 years ago, and  
is now in the California conference. He  
is an eloquent speaker, is deeply in-  
terested in W. C. T. U. work, and has  
kindly offered to give his lecture in aid  
of the society. In addition to the lec-  
ture several well known local soloists  
have kindly consented to assist. There  
will be no admission fee, but a collec-  
tion will be taken. The lecture will be  
work in the city. Rev. Mr. Martin's  
lecture has never failed to please the  
large audiences that have always at-  
tended him, and it is expected that to-  
morrow night will prove no exception.

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With the Place Where the Soap  
is Kept in the  
House

Miss Morgan, Craigflower road, 35 on  
Christie's Shoe Emporium.  
Mrs. Todd, Pine street, 34 on Henry  
Young & Co., and 33 on Dean & His-  
cock's Drug store.

Mrs. Burrows, Belton avenue, 31 on  
The Standard Stationery Company.

These were the winners in last even-  
ing's distribution of prizes made by  
the Golden West soap man.

The conditions in Victoria West  
from a Golden West soap point of view  
are splendid. Every house called on  
produced the soap and in one house  
the soap and washing powder were  
both in use.

Mrs. Todd was the lucky lady and  
she received two orders, 34 on Henry  
Young & Co., and 33 on Dean & His-  
cock's Drug store.

Miss Morgan, on Craigflower road,  
was the next lady called on. When she  
had produced the soap the \$5 order on  
Christie's Shoe Emporium was turned  
over. When the young lady saw the  
order she remarked: "Isn't that lovely.  
I have had my eyes on a swell pair of  
shoes in Christie's window and am  
going to get them for nothing now,  
just because auntie used the best soap  
on the market."

Mrs. Burrows, of Belton avenue, was  
the next lady called on. Mr. Burrows  
answered the door and with the help  
of the soap man and a friend soon  
found the required blue package of  
soap and was given the last order, 33  
on The Standard Stationery Company.

If any ladies are going out for an  
evening they should tell the "old man"  
where the soap is kept. Several times  
last night soap of no kind could be found,  
when no one but a man has been at  
home. Keep a stock of Golden West  
soap in easy reach. It will pay. Last  
night the soap was Golden West.  
Soap and washing powder gives two  
prizes, so get both; they are O. K.

The orders for to-night are:  
35 on Christie's Shoe Emporium.  
34 on Henry Young & Co.  
33 on The Standard Stationery Co.  
33 on Terry & Marett's Drug Store.

IN THE BURNT AREA.

Preparations Being Made to Rebuild  
Goods Still Missing.

The area burnt over by Tuesday's fire  
was so completely swept in nearly  
every instance as to require little work  
now in clearing away debris.

At the corner of Government and  
Herald street the premises occupied by  
the blacksmith shop of J. Mellor is  
being built upon again. Mr. Mellor is  
again erecting a shop.

Preparations are also being made to  
build a tier of cabins between Govern-  
ment and Douglas streets, on Chatham.  
Gradually the household belongings  
which were saved from the houses de-  
stroyed by Tuesday's fire are finding  
their way back to their owners, thanks  
in a large measure, to the city police,  
who are doing everything possible to  
straighten matters out. During the  
last two days a large amount of fur-  
niture and clothes, besides innumera-  
ble odds and ends, have been located  
by the police and returned to their  
owners. But these are still several en-  
quiries for lost properties at the sta-  
tion. The police request all persons  
having unclaimed goods in their pos-  
session to notify them and, if possible,  
to send the goods to the police station,

where they will be kept until the owner  
is located. For the purpose of facilitat-  
ing the distribution of these goods, all  
persons having lost articles during the  
fire should send a list to the police.  
The following goods are at the station  
awaiting the arrival of owners: One  
black hand bag, one pair spectacles,  
one jardiniere and fern, one carpet,  
one stand, one jardiniere stand, one  
conversation chair, one coffee pot, one  
trunk, one hundred of clothes wrapped  
in a sheet. Two men's overcoats and a  
lady's cloak may be had by the owners  
at the residence of L. N. Anderson, 103  
Chatham street.

MONTHLY SHOOT.

Scores Made by the Members of Work  
Point Garrison at Clover Point.

The Garrison Rifle Association held its  
regular monthly shoot at the Clover  
Point range yesterday. The shooting was  
at 200 and 300 yards.

The scores were as follows:

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	Total.
Q. M. Sgt. Turner	27	22	49
Sgt. Nott	25	22	47
Sgt. Major Edwards	25	22	47
Bomb. Chapman	20	24	44
Sgt. Askey	19	24	43
Sgt. Dobson	20	23	43
Lieut. Veen	17	24	41
Corp. Blair	19	22	41
Sgt. Major Warden	21	18	39
Bomb. Fox	12	26	38
Capt. Elliott	17	18	35
Q. M. Sgt. Williamson	22	14	36
Master Gunner Mulcahey	18	16	34
Lieut. Hagarty	18	12	30

**Shipping**

QUADRA LEAVES PORT.

This morning the steamer Quadra  
left port on her way to the North. She  
will call at Vancouver and take on  
board a couple of gas beacons for es-  
tablishment in northern waters. From  
the Terminal City she will go to Egg  
Island, to land a cargo of supplies, and  
thence northwards to Prince Rupert.  
Her work, which is of a comprehensive  
nature, will carry her well on to the  
fall, and it will probably be nearing  
the end of September when she again  
arrives in this port. Any work which  
is necessary in connection with aids to  
navigation in the immediate vicinity,  
Maude and Cascade, now under char-  
ter to the marine and fisheries de-  
partment.

ON ALASKAN TRIP.

On her fourth trip to Alaska during  
the present season the steamer Spok-  
ane, of the Pacific Coast Steamship  
Company, is expected in port shortly  
after 4 o'clock this afternoon. She  
makes five trips during the season and  
the last will be made next month. At  
the outer wharf she will berth for some  
three hours to allow her passengers on  
board to see something of the sights  
and the well known scenery of Vic-  
toria. A number of tourists have ar-  
rived in the city to join the Spokane  
on her voyage to Alaska. These have  
come from many different points, some  
from as far east as New York. The  
popularity of the summer trips to the  
land of the midnight sun is growing  
every year, and travellers who have  
sailed through the fjords of Norway,  
state that the scenery there pales into  
insignificance before the unrivalled pan-  
orama along the Alaskan seaboard.

OFFICERS LEAVE SHIP.

Second Officer Perry Shaw, Third Of-  
ficer Metcalfe and Fourth Officer Cluney,  
of the C. P. R. steamer Tartar, which  
was scheduled to sail from Vancouver  
for the Orient yesterday, struck for high-  
er wages, and upon their demand being  
refused by the company they left the  
ship.

This left the Tartar very short handed,  
but two of the officers of the liner Em-  
press of China, now in Vancouver, were  
assigned to two of the vacancies. The  
vessel is expected to pass out today. Her  
cargo consists of 40 tons of flour from  
the Ogilvie Flour Company's mills at  
Montreal consigned to Japanese mer-  
chants.

MARINE NOTES.

Daniel Lamont, well known both here  
and in Vancouver as the purser of the  
Empress of Japan, has been appointed  
local agent for the Union Steamship Com-  
pany. He will take over the duties next  
month.

It is expected that the steamer Princess  
Beatrice will make the trip to Northern  
British Columbia ports instead of the  
Amur on the last prox.

The contract for repairs to the steamer  
Ohio, which was wrecked on a submerged  
ice floe off Nova Scotia, has been let to  
the Commercial Boiler Company, of Seattle.

The Alky liner Pondo left Honolulu on  
Tuesday on her way to this port.

Bound for Skagway and way ports the  
steamer Princess May, Captain McLeod,  
sailed from port last night. She had a  
large cargo destined for Port Esquimaux  
and up river points.

Steamer Northern has been repair-  
ed by the B. C. Marine Railway Com-  
pany and will leave the dock at 6 p. m. to-  
night. Repairs have occupied exactly 45  
days. The vessel was wrecked off La  
Touche, Alaska, during March.

Steamer Sonoma, of the Pacific Coast  
Steamship Company, is scheduled to sail  
from this port for San Francisco on Sun-  
day night. She will not leave the outer  
wharf until 9 o'clock.

Coming from Northern British Columbia  
ports the steamer Amur is expected to ar-  
rive in port to-morrow night.

Returning from Cape Scott and way  
ports on the West Coast of the Island,  
the steamer Tees, Captain Townsend, is  
expected to arrive in port on Sunday.

When she arrived in Vancouver from  
Seattle on Wednesday the steamer Iro-  
quois, of the Alaska Steamship Company,  
discharged a cargo of 60 tons of car  
wheels consigned to the B. C. Electric  
Railway Company.

While working on the wharf in Van-  
couver beside the ship Sandown, a long-  
shoreman received terrible injuries from a

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hammer which slipped from the hands of  
a fellow workman. He now lies in hos-  
pital at death's door.

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Mexican Pacific Steamship Company, will  
leave Vancouver this afternoon on her  
way to this port.

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## SPORTING NEWS

### ATHLETICS.

#### SHRUBB AND SHERRING.

Alfred Shrub, the English long distance professional runner, challenges Billy Sherring, the Canadian winner of the Marathon, for a match race of any distance up to ten miles, the same to take place during his tour in Canada at the close of his engagements in the United States. "Of course, I am very much disappointed," said Shrub, "that there appears to be no chance to run Tom Longboat for the reason that he is unwilling to turn professional. I had partial assurance before he came across last month that Longboat would meet me, but I do not blame him at all if he chooses to remain in the amateur ranks. One thing is certain, if Longboat is ever to run me, it will be this season. When I return to England, I shall forsake training altogether, and no matter who does the challenging, I shall not accept. It has taken me some time to get into my present condition, and I should never spend as much time to do it again. I understand there has been some talk amongst Sherring's friends that the Canadian long distance man would like to challenge me. Nothing would please me better; I will run him any distance up to ten miles, and will post a forfeit with the Toronto Mail and Empire for the race. My engagements in the United States are two and three mile events, the sort that seems to be most in favor here, will keep me busy until after Labor Day, early in September. I am then going to Winnipeg to run Marsh, who is to turn professional to meet me, and I hope to get on one or two other races in Canada. After these are over I shall sail from Canada to England."

#### VANCOUVER MARATHON.

The feature of the annual field sports of the Vancouver Athletic Club, on September 2nd, will be the Marathon race, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. This will be either ten or fifteen miles, and some of the runners are already preparing themselves for it. The course will either be one mile on the Brockton Point track with seven miles on the seven-mile Park course, finishing with two miles on the track, or one lay on the track, twice round the seven-mile Park course, finishing with three laps on the track.

### CRICKET.

#### HAYWARD ON TOP.

Hayward, who carried out his hat for a well played 116 against the Gentlemen at Lord's a few weeks ago, has scored seven centuries in Gentlemen and Players' matches. Four of them he has compiled at Lord's, the only match of this title now-a-days officially recognized. They were: 1896, 116 not out; 1900, 111; 1905, 123 not out; and 1907, 146 not out. The others Hayward has hit at the Oval; 1899, 134 not out; 1902, 177; 1904, 203.

In the corresponding game last year the Surrey cricketers made 54 and 36, and his full record in Gentlemen v. Players' matches is as follows: Twenty-four matches, forty-two innings, five times not out, 2,075 runs, 202 highest innings, seven centuries, with an average of 56.8.

Hayward has now completed his 1,000 runs for the season, and thanks to his recent score he again heads the batting table with an average of 49.42.

### SOVEREIGN A RUN.

Mr. Sherwell, the captain of the South African cricketers, had a double reason to be sorry for himself in the recent test match, when Mr. C. B. Fry threw down his wicket and he retired with only 8 runs to his name. It seems that Mr. Sherwell's father, who lives in England, in emulation of Mr. S. F. Jackson, had promised his son a sovereign for every run he made in the test match. The South African captain, therefore, had an important secondary interest in piling up a big score at Lord's, and must have experienced all the bitter feelings of a disappointed legman when Mr. C. B. Fry hit him off with eight sovereigns so early in the game.

Luckily, however, from his point of view, the colonials had to follow on during the last day possible for play, and Mr. Sherwell soon had another run for his money, and a good run, too. For when he at last had to retire to the pavilion the scoring-board showed no less than 115 sovereigns to his credit—a very satisfactory afternoon's work for his side and his pocket alike. At an evening party at the house of Sherwell père there was an interesting presentation when the proud father produced his cheque-book and handed over a cheque for the full amount before the assembled company. "It has

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not yet been announced whether Mr. Sherwell, son, intends to encounter a similar risk at his son's hand in the test matches which are still to be played.

### WRESTLING.

#### HACKENSCHMIDT MATCHED.

Hackenschmidt and Le Marin have each deposited \$1,000 with a Dublin newspaper for a match to be decided in Dublin, the proposed date being in the week commencing August 24th, the Russian stipulating for the catch-as-catch-can style.

#### TO VISIT AMERICA.

The well-known wrestler Ichke Tashenon, who is better known under his nom de plume of Hitachi-yama, will leave Yokohama on August 7th by the Kaga Maru for America in company with the prominent wrestlers Hirafuta-yama, Omiuchi, and Wakanaoura, who are under his training. They will be accompanied by S. Setake, a prominent Jujitsu expert and professor of gymnastics at Waseda University. The purpose of Hitachi-yama in visiting America is to investigate athletic education in that country, says the Japan Mail. He will engage an interpreter at Seattle and at once proceed Sherring's friends that the Canadian long distance man would like to challenge me. Nothing would please me better; I will run him any distance up to ten miles, and will post a forfeit with the Toronto Mail and Empire for the race. My engagements in the United States are two and three mile events, the sort that seems to be most in favor here, will keep me busy until after Labor Day, early in September. I am then going to Winnipeg to run Marsh, who is to turn professional to meet me, and I hope to get on one or two other races in Canada. After these are over I shall sail from Canada to England."

### LACROSSE.

#### CANADIANS WIN.

The Eastern Canadian Lacrosse team which left for Australia recently under the name of "All Canadians," has according to an Associated Press dispatch from Sydney, won its first game, defeating Queensland at Brisbane, by a score of 6 to 3. The weather conditions were most favorable and the game was witnessed by 8,000 enthusiastic spectators.

#### ARRANGING FOR MATCH.

On Saturday, August 3rd, the Victoria Lacrosse team will meet either the New Westminster or the Bellingham Intermediates. It is likely, however, that the Westminster boys will be the opposing team, but if the Royal City representatives are unable to come over, Bellingham will send across a team.

Both of these outside teams are very fast and the game on Saturday week at Oak Bay will be a very different proposition from that of last Saturday when the local boys encountered the Nanaimo team. The Bellingham team defeated the Vancouver team on Saturday by 3-2. There will be a big practice at Oak Bay this evening, as the scheduled baseball game has been called off, and all the aspirants for the team are requested to be on hand early. The team will be chosen next week and there are several players who would be able to make the twelve if they worked a little harder.

### SWIMMING.

#### THE KING'S CUP.

The results of the international swimming at the Bath Club, England, was as follows: The King's Cup was won by Schell of Germany, who was first with 20 marks. Blatherwick and Johansson made a dead-heat for second place with 16 marks each. Blackmore came third with 12 marks. The International Team Race was won by London team, Brussels being a good second, and the German team close up, third. The International Invitation Race was won by Derbyshire (England), Tartakover (East Sydney) being second, and Swift (Polytechnic) third. Time: 1 min. 11-5 sec.

### LAWN TENNIS.

#### ENTRIES CLOSE TO-DAY.

The entries for the championship tennis tournament, which will be held all next week under the auspices of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, close to-day. The names must be handed into the secretary, C. H. Pitts, by this evening. The draw will be made tomorrow evening and play will commence on Monday.

### BASEBALL.

#### LAWYERS PRACTICING.

Last evening the exponents of baseball among the legal profession in the city turned out to a practice at Oak Bay in preparation for their coming game with the legal lights of the Terminal City. The ball was handled in a way that showed that many of the players who were old hands at the game, had not forgotten all about it, and with a little practice a good sport nine could easily be produced. The intention is to play the first game at Vancouver in about three weeks' time, the return match to take place in this city at a later date. These matches are the result of a challenge which was hurled at the gentlemen of the bar in Victoria by the Vancouver barriers. Nothing loth, the local gentlemen unhesitatingly accepted the challenge and are now getting into shape to show that they are quite the equals in this line also of their brethren across the Straits. These games should prove great drawing cards, especially as the proceeds go entirely to charity.

W. Sifton, of Winnipeg, is on a visit to Victoria, enjoying the summer climate. Mr. Sifton has been prominently identified with public life in Canada, and is the father of Hon. Clifford Sifton, formerly minister of the interior.

### "DEAD" MAN RETURNS HOME

In Spite of an Inquest, a Verdict "Found Drowned," and a Funeral.

Arthur Albert Steer has just returned home to discover that, according to the record, he is dead. In a quiet spot in Bromley (Kent) cemetery his grave has plants and flowers growing upon it, says a London exchange.

Steer, who is between 50 and 60 years of age, belongs to Bickley, North Bromley. That place, however, was not large enough to hold his freedom-loving soul for long, so now and again, he has gone out into the world, and it was while he was on one of these excursions that his family identified someone's else body as his and buried it with lamentation.

In April a man's body was recovered from the Thames. He had fallen in the water from Chelsea bridge, and there was nothing to indicate his identity. A description appeared in the press, and Steer's eldest married daughter, Mrs. Steer, who then lived at Penge, felt convinced that it was father. Nothing had been heard of him for five weeks, and he was depressed when they last saw him.

One Eye and a Broken Nose. The news was conveyed to Mrs. Steer's large family of grown-up sons and daughters, six of whom went to Horseferry road cemetery and announced the body to be that of their father.

The deceased had one eye missing, so had Steer; he had an exceptional ginger-colored moustache, as had Steer; he had a slightly broken nose, so had Steer, as the result of an affray in Wales.

Also there was the evidence of a split toe and of spectacles in a coat pocket. The suit marked "AP 100," was the only difficulty, but the family thought he might have acquired it recently. John Steer, the eldest son, identified the body at the inquest, when the jury agreed that the deceased was Arthur Albert Steer, and returned a simple verdict of "Found drowned."

The funeral took place in the cemetery of St. Luke's, Bromley common. It was a pathetic little ceremony. The coffin, with Steer's name and the record of his birth and death on a breastplate, was covered with wreaths, carried in a hearse, behind which came two coaches conveying the sorrowing family.

He was buried in a family grave, at each end of which laurel-bush was planted. Flowers have been placed upon it regularly ever since, and soon there would have been a tombstone.

Recently some Bickley gasworkers were having a pleasure jaunt at Caterham, and in a public house they met a man who, hearing they came from Bickley, casually mentioned that a day or two before he had seen Steer. This provoked an offer of long odds. Wasn't Steer buried at Bromley? Being a man of great virtue, however, the stranger declined to take their money; it was a "cert," he said.

#### Living, But Elusive.

Two of Steer's sons, John and Edward, made a cycle search of the district, and to add to the complications of the case they actually discovered another man named Steer, who was no relation, and was also one-eyed!

Eventually the elusive Arthur Albert was tracked to Marden; but was not discovered. However, a butcher who knew him next, that a coroner's jury had pronounced him dead, and so it came about that the other day Arthur Albert Steer presented himself once more at the familiar portals of a Bickley public house—and the apparition nearly gave the company apoplexy.

Sorry He Troubled Them. Now he is at the house of his eldest son in Cannon road—a sad and apologetic man.

The police were informed at once of this remarkable reappearance of the "dead," and the facts are to be laid before Mr. Troutbeck. Meanwhile, no one has the faintest idea who the man who was buried really is.

### VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

- 1-Birdsge Walk and Superior street, James Bay.
- 2-Battery and Carr Sts., James Bay.
- 3-Michigan and Menzies Sts., James Bay.
- 4-Menzies and Niagara Sts., James Bay.
- 5-Montreal and Kingston Sts., James Bay.
- 6-Montreal and Simcoe Sts., James Bay.
- 7-Ontario and Dallas road, James Bay.
- 8-Alvan road and Phoenix Place, James Bay.
- 9-Victoria Chemical Co.
- 10-Vancouver and Humboldt streets.
- 11-Douglas and Humboldt streets.
- 12-Humboldt and Rupert streets.
- 13-Hats and Broad streets.
- 14-Fort and Government streets.
- 15-Yates and Wharf streets.
- 16-Johnson and Government streets.
- 17-Victoria theatre, Douglas street.
- 18-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant street.
- 19-Spencer's Arcade.
- 20-View and Blanchard streets.
- 21-Fort and Quadra streets.
- 22-Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave.
- 23-Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.
- 24-Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads.
- 25-Quadra and Pandora streets.
- 26-Chatham and Blanchard streets.
- 27-Chatham and Cook streets.
- 28-Spring Ridge.
- 29-North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
- 30-Pandora and Chambers street.
- 31-Douglas and Discovery streets.
- 32-Government and Princess streets.
- 33-King's road and Second street.
- 34-Fountain Douglas St. and Hillside.
- 35-Oaklands Fire Hall.
- 36-Cormorant and Store streets.
- 37-Discovery and Store streets.
- 38-John and Bridge streets.
- 39-Craigflower road.
- 40-Equimait road and Mary street.
- 41-Douglas street and Burnside road.
- 42-Equimait road and Russell street.
- 43-Bayward's Mill.
- 44-Gorge road and Garbally road.
- 45-Burnside and Delta.

### FATAL DUEL WITH SABRES.

A duel with heavy sabres was fought at Trieste between two officers, with the result that one was killed on the spot and the other severely wounded. Reserve-Lieut. Heri, and Lieut. Wernik were the combatants, the dispute arising over quite a trivial matter. After fencing stubbornly for some minutes both combatants neglected their guard to reach out for a decisive blow. Lieut. Heri brought his sword down on his opponent's forehead with great force, cutting partly through the skull, while at the same moment Lieut. Wernik's point pierced Heri's heart, and the latter fell dead on the floor. Lieut. Wernik's injury was serious, but not fatal.



Mr. Jinks—I hear that your wife has made a record of 500 pies baked this year.  
Mr. Blinks—How about my record? I eat 'em.



Mistress of the House—Mary Anne, I didn't like the looks of that policeman you were entertaining in the kitchen last night.  
Mary Anne—'Tis a funny coincidence, mum. Shure an' he said he didn't like your looks, ayther, mum.



"My flat is so small that you couldn't swing a cat around in it."  
"Our flat, then, is smaller than yours. You couldn't swing a kitten around in ours."



Lady of the House (to new maid)—I must positively insist upon truthfulness and obedience.  
Martha—Yes'm, and when you say you ain't in when a person calls you don't want to see, which must it be, ma'am, truthfulness or obedience?



Uptowne—That new girl is the limit for stupidity, that's a fact. Where did you get her from?  
Mrs. Uptowne—An intelligence office.

### PROFIT FROM WEEDS.

A farmer at Collingham, Notts., has discovered means whereby he is now able to turn objectionable plants on his farm into money. For years huge quantities of red poppies have grown on his land, and he had given up the attempt to clear the ground. Three weeks back he hit upon the idea of pulling some of the poppies and let his wife take them to Nottingham market along with her butter and eggs. She quickly sold the few bunches she had taken. Then a number of school children were employed during the evenings to pick the poppies, and as a result of marketing them, the farmer is now \$10 better off.

### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., July 26, 1907.

Date.	Time of High Water.	Time of Low Water.	Time of High Water.	Time of Low Water.
1	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
2	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
3	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
4	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
5	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
6	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
7	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
8	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
9	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
10	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
11	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
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14	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
15	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
16	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
17	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
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19	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
20	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
21	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
22	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
23	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
24	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
25	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
26	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
27	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
28	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
29	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0
30	1:00.0	4:40.0	1:00.0	4:40.0

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained. The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for high water serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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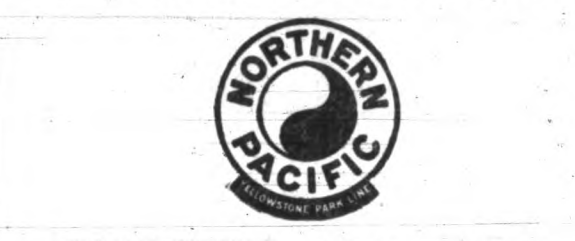
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The number of dealers in antiquities is one of the striking features of London. This is natural in a country of such a high civilization; and the love of Britons for things of the past, of the great past is comprehensible. The old glass and bronze, so simple and so richly fashioned by passionate love, bear the imprint of the inspired workman. That imprint is less apparent in the sample of the modern decorative industry. They bear witness. It is true to a striving after simplicity—a noble aspiration—but somehow the work is dull and lifeless; and involuntarily a melancholy thought enters the mind that the old days are passing away and that the power of man's hand is taking its place. The old times are

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## Cure For The Blues

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## SHIPS' FIGUREHEADS.

Vanishing From the Seas—Some Famous Ones Described.

Just inside the gates of Portsmouth dockyard, in full view of the passer-by on the Hard, is a colossal figure of a warrior brandishing a small sword. Like the ship it adorns, the figurehead is a thing of the past, says the London Globe. With the passing of time and canvas and wooden wall, the figurehead that was so much a part of the ship's life, and which they did not help me. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I bought a bottle. I am glad that I did so for I am well and strong to-day and the world looks bright for I have perfect health thanks to your medicine."

This was the first of the figureheads of individual significance, and

that in time numbered many thousands for the best part of a century the special figureheads were confined to first rates, the second and third rates having only the lion, but suddenly there were introduced a large number of ships with typical figures for frigates, and from that day the lion, except for the one on the prow of the ship Lion, was never seen again. The Royal Prince of Wales was the first of the new class, and was followed by the world-famous Sovereign of the Seas of Charles I. This vessel seems to have been all carving and scroll work, and of her figurehead we get a lengthy description in the pages of Heywood. "Upon the bowhead," he tells us, "sitteth Royal King Edgar on horseback, trampling upon seven kings. Upon the stern head there is a Cupid, or a child resembling him, bestriding and bridling a lion. On the bulkhead right forward stand six several statues in sundry postures. The figurehead represented Counsel, Care, Industry, Force, Virtue and Victory, their significance being that in all high enterprises there ought to be Counsel to undertake, Care to manage, Industry to perform, ability and strength to oppose, Virtue to direct, and consequently Victory at hand to crown the undertaking."

One of the first ships to have at her bow the figure of an actual personage was the Nautilus.

If the diary of Evelyn is to be believed, he tells us in an entry on April 9th, 1650, that he went to see "the great ship newly built by the Emperor Oliver, carrying 80 brass guns and 1,000 tons burthen. In the prow was Oliver on horseback, trampling six nations under foot, a Scot, Irishman, Frenchman, Spaniard, and a Dutchman, as was easily made out by the several habits." At the Restoration this ship changed her name and her figurehead, the former becoming Royal Charles, the latter wood for a bonfire on Coronation Night.

Many figureheads had romantic histories, apart from their actual connection with the ship. That of Anne's ship the Centurion, in which he made his famous voyage around the world, is a case in point. The figurehead was one of the old-fashioned ones.

A Lion Rampant, and when the ship was broken up, after thirty years of sea service, it was sent to George III., who gave it to the Duke of Richmond. It was put upon a pedestal at Waterbeach, near Goodwood, and served as an lion sign for many years. William IV., driving past one day, saw it, heard its history and begged it as a present, a request that was naturally complied with. But even then the old figurehead had not found its last resting place. The King had placed it at the head of the grand staircase in Windsor Castle, a situation to which it was not adapted artistically, whatever its historical claims may have been. So it was sent to Greenwich Hospital, in the Avenue Road. In 1851 it was removed to the playground of the Naval School, with the result that wind and weather and are speedily crumbling it to pieces, when over 150 years old.

## THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

## OFFICIALS PAY A VISIT TO EDMONTON

About Three Thousand Men Employed on Main Line—Country Out-Distances Roads.

A party of Canadian Northern railway officials, consisting of President William Mackenzie, Third Vice-President Hanna, General Manager M. H. McLeod, Traffic Manager Shaw, Mr. Scott Griffin and Colonel Davidson, of the company's land department, arrived in the city on Wednesday, says the Edmonton Bulletin. The party travelled in the private cars Neepawa and Atlinokan, and were accompanied by Mrs. Shaw and Miss Ethel Mackenzie. The principal object of the trip west was the inspection of the work being done on the main line, and an investigation into the needs of the different sections of the country served by the road with the object of making arrangements to meet such that exist and to provide for the vast amount of fall traffic.

Mr. McLeod, also, had much to do in the matter of inspecting the offices, shops, yards and other interests of the company in the city, this being his first visit here since his appointment to the post of general manager, an appointment which only came into effect last Monday, and the few hours he spent in the city were, therefore, of a decidedly busy nature.

The directors of the company met in Toronto about a week ago, at which meeting the change was made which places Mr. McLeod at the head of affairs, and as the projects of the company in the West, and especially in the matter of the main line between Edmonton and Winnipeg, are of great importance, the president came west for the purpose of inspecting the work in progress.

Seen by a Bulletin representative, Mr. Mackenzie spoke briefly on several matters relating to the business of the company. The Canadian Northern railway's future was never brighter, and the development necessary to meet the needs of the West would go on with undiminished energy.

"We intend to spare neither time, labor nor money in our endeavor to make the road between this city and Winnipeg, first class," he said. "Other projects will be carried through, such as the final improvements on the roadbed between here and Stony Plains, and the larger one of the road between Brandon and Regina, which is approaching completion. Our main work will be on the main line, however."

Vice-President Hanna, who since the retirement of Mr. James, has been acting as general manager, a position which he held in the company before, and which he very conveniently filled pending the appointment of Mr. McLeod, was next seen, and expressed himself on the relation of the company to the various improvements projected.

"I have been over a score of years in this country, and its development is so great that it is doubtful if the railways can keep pace with it. We have built mileage into remote districts, have sought to bring the newly settled portions into touch with our lines, and believe we are entitled to some credit for that," he said. "Now that the people of the West want a general improvement in the roadbed of our lines, we are concentrating our energies to that end."

At this point Mr. McLeod, who had been visiting the offices of the company in the city, joined Vice-President Hanna, and took part in the conversation.

"How many men have you employed on the main line?" Mr. McLeod was asked.

"It would be difficult to state," was the reply. "We have employed all available labor, and a conservative estimate would place the number about 3,000. The work is of a varied nature—ballasting, the material for which is being drawn as far as 90 miles—repairing, the erection of new station, freight movements, all form part of the improvements, and in many instances cause a concentration of many men at one point."

"How many new stations are being created on the main line?"

"I can hardly state exactly, as final decision has not been arrived at on that point, but five and six will be placed between here and Edmonton."

Mr. McLeod strongly re-iterated the charge that the Canadian Northern railway had treated unfairly the local coal mines in the matter of cars. "To my knowledge," he said, "no favoritism has been shown in the past, and there is my power to prevent it."

It will be remembered that the charge came up before the coal commission three weeks ago during the examination of Mr. Carey.

Both Mr. McLeod and Vice-President Hanna agreed on the importance of the coal industry, and stated that the requests made by the local mine owners for spur lines would form one of the greatest considerations of the management when they came to deal with the demands of this district.

"When we are shown the necessity of any extension in the matter of spur lines," declared Mr. Hanna, "all that can be done will be gladly done."

EGYPT'S BURIED TEMPLES.

British Plan to Excavate Memphis, the Great Capital.

Memphis, the great capital of Egypt, has never yet been excavated. The British School of Archaeology has now undertaken this task.

The task must occupy many years, and it is estimated that \$10,000 annually for fifteen years will be needed. In these circumstances Sir William Richmond, Sir R. M. Henderson, and Professors J. P. Mahaffy and E. A. Gardner, appeal for funds for carrying out this most interesting work.

## MURDERED BY ARMENIANS. Witnesses Request That Their Names Be Kept Secret.

New York, July 25.—Acting District Attorney Smythe and an assistant are doing their best to probe deeply into the terrorist methods employed against wealthy Armenians to force them to contribute to the anti-Turkish movement being worked up by certain countrymen. That these revolutionary Armenians, who it appears constitute a society called Hunchakist, do not stop at murder, was proved by the shooting to death on Monday of H. S. Tyshanjian, a rich rug importer, in Union Square. Messrs. Smythe and Manley have had several Armenians before them and expect to examine others to-day. Every witness so far questioned has besought the district attorney's office to keep his name and the fact of his presence in the official's office secret, so great is the fear among the Armenians of the Hunchakist. The inquiry is, therefore, not a public one.

## SPEECH AT THE NEW YORK BANQUET

W. T. Oliver's Words in Introducing R. F. Sutherland at Annual Gathering.

The official report of the annual banquet of the Canadian Club of New York has been received by President McCurdy of the local branch of the organization. The banquet was held at the Hotel Astor, May 16th.

It will be remembered that W. T. Oliver, formerly manager of the Bank of B. N. A. in Victoria, represented the local club on that occasion by request, and introduced Hon. R. T. Sutherland, speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Oliver said: "Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Canadian Club of New York: A day or two ago, in one of the current monthlies, I came across a reference something like this, referring to a city in the extreme southern and western portion of the Dominion of Canada. It said that in this city the merchants breakfasted at eight and opened shop at ten. Now, without taking that statement too literally, you will perhaps gather that the keynote of the life of that place is comfort, the enjoyment of surroundings and the getting of the best possible out of existing conditions. It is the representative of the Canadian Club of the charming little city of Victoria on the shores of the far-off Pacific that I have been honored in being asked to propose a toast to the great west of Canada. It has been my fortune—good fortune I call it—in the course of my business life to have covered the Dominion of Canada from St. John on the coast to the far west, Vancouver and Victoria, and north to Dawson. I have seen the city of Winnipeg in the throes of collapse after its boom, when faith in the country seemed dead and when many of the best people of Canada were going to settle the prairies of Minnesota and Dakota. I have seen the city of Vancouver rise, slowly, it is true, from the ashes of a great fire that wiped it out and I have slept in hotels in Dawson where you can purchase every known liquid except water, which they attempt to make up for that lack of water by selling insect powder at the bar. It is therefore, Mr. President, that no ordinary pleasure that I have been asked to propose this toast to the great west of Canada as one who looks with fond eyes to the land of the fertile sun, to its splendid prairies, to its mighty rivers, to its cosmopolitan mining camps. I take great pleasure further in introducing to you the distinguished speaker of the House of Commons in Canada, the Honorable R. F. Sutherland. (Applause.)"

## A RICH DISCOVERY.

Reported Find of Fabulous Values in Ore Near Nelson.

C. Rhodes, of this city, who has recently returned from Nelson, has brought with him a sample of iron ore containing gold of remarkable value. Several assays have been already made of this ore, showing that it runs to \$2,000 value in gold to the ton. The sample of ore was given to Mr. Rhodes by the owner as a curiosity, for Mr. Rhodes is not a mining man. The owner is arranging for the development of the mine, which is situated within seven miles of the Nelson smelter. No particulars are given as to the extent or the geological formation contiguous to the ore body. It is, however, felt that it may be a true lode of auriferous rock and if so great developments will shortly take place in the whole district. In appearance the sample seems a fine iron ore with quartz.

Nelson is reported to be going ahead in every branch of industry and commerce. The agricultural prospects were never brighter than at present.

A thriving industry is being carried on in cut and dressed stone, and with an up-to-date plant installed, the industry has increased by leaps and bounds. The proprietors are even now hampered for room. Marble, sandstone and granite already cut and dressed in specified sizes and measurements are being prepared for shipment. When ready they are shipped on the main line of the C.P.R. to Calgary, Edmonton and other places.

Roseland appears to be affected unfavorably by the foreign labor element, who send their savings out of the country. It is said that the business in export orders and postal orders were never so brisk as at present.

The rate of wages is high, even a mucker gets \$2.25 a day. It is felt that could a class of laborers be employed who would spend their savings in Roseland itself, it would be better. Certainly Roseland would develop more rapidly in general industry.

## BULLETS FOR MEDICINE.

It was stated at an inquest on a peasant in a Russian village that the man died from swallowing too many bullets, which he was accustomed to take, in connection with all the peasants of that district whenever he felt ill.

## SALT WATER FOR FIGHTING FIRES

Boiler Inspector Baxter Suggests a Plan for Carrying Out This Work.

Among the communications of general interest which will be read at the special meeting of the city council to-night will be one from S. Baxter, provincial inspector of boilers and machinery, in which suggestions are made in regard to the feasibility of providing an adequate supply of salt water for fire-fighting. Mr. Baxter's letter is clear enough to be understood without explanation and deals very lucidly with the proposition. It is given below:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of Victoria city:

Honorable gentlemen—As our city has again been visited by a disastrous and extensive fire, and a fire which could easily have been held in control at the start had an adequate water supply been available, it behoves your honorable body and the citizens of Victoria to devise some inexpensive and quickly installed system of abundant water service for the more congested and dangerous parts of the city. Permit me to suggest the following plan:

"At the city power house at lower end of Herald street the city possesses a large steam-plant of four 80 horse-power boilers. Steam is always held on these boilers and by increasing the staff by one fireman (giving 5 hour watch) a man would be always on hand to immediately start a fire pump which should be installed there to draw from the everlastingly waters of the harbor. Salt water would be more effective for quenching fires than the fresh water."

A six-inch water main should be run from pump to Herald street up to Blanchard avenue. Branches should be run off this main: (a) On Store street south to corner of Johnson street or preferably on Yates street by way of Waddington alley.

(b) Another branch should run north on Government street, as far as corner of Pembroke street.

(c) A third branch run south on Douglas street, as far as Johnson street. These branches to have hydrants at corners of each block.

As you will note a six-inch main would supply water enough at each hydrant to connect four hoses pipes to each, and if the pump gave the moderate force of only 125 pounds, per square inch a good fighting service would be always at hand.

By connecting the fire-alarm service to the pumping station, the pump would be started as a matter of course on unduly pressure would come from a spring loaded relief, or return valve, was put on discharge pipe from pump.

Should a fire start in a house in centre of, say the block on Government street between Piquard and Cormorant, two hoses could be run from Johnson street and two from Douglas street, giving a good supply and leaving the ordinary city water and fire engine free to check incipient fires in the vicinity.

The cost of pump would not be great, and the laying of mains, as arranged would be paid for at a cost of only a few of the houses burned yesterday.

S. BAXTER, Inspector of Boilers and Machinery.

## THE KHARTOUM OF TO-DAY.

During our stay there, the anniversary of Gordon's death occurred, and a simple wreath was laid on the statue where in the early dawn an Arab woman was found reciting her prayers, writes Sir Henry Craik M. P. on his visit to Khartoum in Cornhill. As Khartoum grows, the palace and its gardens will continue to enshrine the memory of the foremost name in her history, and it was a happy foresight which gave it ample space and adequate dignity to serve as a stately monument. At present it is the centre of all that busy life and fully typifies the calm repose which can be combined with the energy of a beneficent rule. Outside its gates the town is arranged according to a happy inspiration of Lord Kitchener's, in the form of the Union Jack. It was no unmitigated evil that the former town was left a shapeless ruin by the Khalifa; it left a freer hand to those who had to plan a state capital for the vast country which we have made it our business to reclaim after its dark night of misery and oppression. Broad streets stretch in every direction, rendering impos-

ble forever the cramped and crooked lanes which are constant features of the older town, and already they are ornamented by avenues of trees, and skirted by some massive buildings. The market place, one or two banks, the courts of justice, a few most unimposing shops, a new hotel, and some more than respectably-built villas are visible, and further on a straight, broad road leads out to the desert, where in the far distance are seen two or three handsome barrack buildings, the virginal of forts that guard the town, and the ample parade grounds and shooting ranges which are fully occupied from early morn'g by the British, the

Egyptian and the Sudanese regiments. Room has been found, further on, for a golf course and a racecourse, and as far as the eye can reach there are a few native villages dotted over the expanse of sand that stretches out to the spreading-trees, some three or four miles distant, which Gordon was wont to make the object of his evening ride, and where he watched from the bank of the White Nile the road by which his enemy might advance. Prisons and hospitals, public latrines and a big range of buildings for the disposal of sewage, all have their place in the horizon, and with a pardonable pride, the extraordinary economy in

their erection is explained to us. Some day, perhaps, not distant, when the Sudan has the means of storing some of the wealth of the full Nile, the arid plain will be green and the desert will rejoice and blossom as the rose. Meanwhile, it is only near the river bank that the eye is refreshed with glimpses of rich green. As we look back on the town after a ride across the sand we see the white walls of the palace, and the tall minarets of the mosque and of the Coptic church, dominating the other buildings of the town. The chief impression is that of the ample space over which the rapidly growing capital may spread its arms.

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### AT A REGIMENTAL DINNER

By Lieut.-Col. Newham-Davis in the London World.

The reception room at the Midas hotel. At the door stands a very superior person in powdered hair and gorgeous livery, who cries aloud, for the information of no one in particular, the names of the guests as they arrive. The room is crowded by gentlemen in evening clothes, the past and present officers of the Rutland Fusiliers. Some are fat, some are thin, some are brown-faced from the sun, others are pale; some few wear whiskers, and their hair is not as close cropped as it was when they were with the colors; some are in the height of sartorial fashion, the clothes of some betray the handwork of the country tailor. Miniature medals are fastened to the lapels of many coats, and the colonel of the regiment, a white-haired veteran with a fierce moustache, is wearing the star of an order.

Just inside the room, close to the door, the gentleman who presides over the regiment's finances at Cox's has a large sheet of paper before him on a small table, and is jotting down names and receiving subscriptions. A great noise of talk rises from the assembly, and the crowd is in constant movement, groups forming and breaking up and reforming. The colonel, the lieutenant-colonel, an old Crimean hero, a major, and the adjutant form one group. Another group has gathered round an officer just returned from an exploring expedition in Central Africa. Scarcely of the conversation make themselves heard above the general din.

The colonel: His Royal Highness was kind enough to say that he always took a special interest in the regiment because—

Mr. Jinks (a subaltern, to the explorer): But what were the girls like, old man?

The Explorer: Well up at that big lake they had the lobes of which came down to their waists, and they carried their children—

The Crimean Hero: Six foot high, every man of the Queen's company, six foot high; and when we landed at Malta, on the way home—

Captain Weston: That's what I couldn't have stuck—the grub. What is elephant's foot really like; is it particularly beastly?

The Explorer: Not if you cook it the right way. I had a Somali with me, a faithful chap whom I picked up when I was mapping out.

The Lieut.-Colonel: The Prince would not find anything to blame in the regiment at the present moment in physique, or smartness, or keenness—eh, Williamson?

Mr. Williamson (the adjutant): No, sir.

The Lieut.-Colonel: I didn't join, as you know, until '76, and therefore—

The Explorer: I really don't like to talk about these things, you know.

Mr. Jinks: Of course you don't, old chap. Nobody ever does who has done anything, but let's hear about it all the same. You'd just got out of the swamp when—

The Major: We really have a right to the badge.

The Explorer: Of course they killed him. I couldn't stop them. They'd have eaten him, too, if I hadn't stood over the body with my rifle ready.

The Colonel:—suggested, that as the regiment captured a French eagle at Busaco—

The Explorer: It's my belief that a thirtieth of mankind still eat—

The Lieut.-Colonel:—the Prince. He could get it done for us if he'd find—

Mr. Jinks:—nothing to do in the evening. No theatres out there, eh, old chap? Now if I was to go—

The Colonel:—the new man. If the old Duke had still been alive the case would have been different, and—

The Explorer: Any native marriage ceremony holds good. The missionaries arranged that all right, and you'd find yourself saddled—

The Crimean Hero: That was what they used to call us, "The Bird-catchers"; and there was an eagle on the drum-major's staff, Jack Worsten, who was in the Albanian contingent, used to say—

The Explorer:—"Mrs. Edward Jinks" and in would walk a brown lady with a broad bit of ivory through her nose, and her trowsers tied up in a red and yellow cotton handkerchief.

(Some new sound makes itself heard from the direction of the door, and the powdered head of the mental can be seen above the throng with his mouth open.)

The Colonel: Will you two kindly come along?

Mr. Jinks: You sit between Weston and myself, old man, and tell us some more about those long-eared girls.

(The colonel and the elder officers move gradually towards the door, a way being made for them. The others follow; the men who wish to sit together looking for each other in the crush.)

II.

The private dining room at the Midas hotel, a great chamber with walls and pillars of rainbow-colored Russian marble. The capitals of the pillars are gilt, the ceiling is silver with gilt bosses, and the walls are panelled to a man's height with copper relieved with silver. The room is lit by copies, in silver, of old Venetian whip lanterns. The guests sit at a great horseshoe table, on which are the centrepiece and the cups belonging to the regiment, brought from London for the occasion, and masses of flowers. Dinner is over, the royal toasts have been proposed, coffee and liqueurs and cigars have been carried round, and the colonel, on his legs, is just concluding a speech which is trying the patience of his hearers, some of whom are conversing in undertones.

The colonel: But as I have said before, it is not the custom, and rightly not, the custom, of the Rutland Fusiliers to make long speeches at this annual meeting; and having now briefly alluded to such events during the past year as have any bearing on our regimental history, I will end by congratulating the grand old corps on being now, as ever, worthy of its distinguished motto, ready to serve. His King and his country at a moment's notice anywhere—and everywhere.

(The colonel sits down amid much table-rapping, the formal order at table is broken up, men push back their chairs and change their places, and the conversation is at once resumed fortissimo.)

Mr. Jinks: Long-winded old cuss, isn't he?

Captain Weston: It's the old beggar's chance of the year. He's not a bad old thing, so don't grudge it to him.

A Youthful Pessimist: My father is chairman of the County Conservative Club, and he knows, of course, what the big-wigs think. He says Haldane is going to ruin the army.

First Retired Officer: The garden comes almost down to the sea. I'm my own gardener, and it's splendid exercise. The children can bathe from the house, and the mimosas is a wonder at looking after local charities.

The Last-Joined: Why we don't have our band up to play during dinner, as the Southern Light Infantry do, I don't understand.

Second Retired Officer: I very nearly got the secretaryship of the Crossbow and Culverin. I was of the last fifty names left in, and I am well in the running for two chief constabularies.

The Pessimist: "Where's the Militia?" that's what my father says. "Gone!"

The Explorer: Some of their arrows were poisoned, and the apes were coming like hell, so I saw that something decisive must be done at once.

Third Retired Officer: They offered me a job somewhere up in the north, but I didn't think it was good enough.

A Young Gentleman (in an ultra-fashionable white waistcoat with black buttons): Of course Churchill always sends me a voucher for the Enclosure, but it's not worth the money to get the badge. Anybody goes in there now.

The Pessimist: And the Yeomanry is going next.

The Last-Joined: That's one thing I can say for being quartered in a provincial town, one does get away from all the fog of the season.

First Retired Officer: Do you remember that day when we three went out from Dharamsala after the leopard?

Second Retired Officer: Which turned out to be our own shikari's dog.

Mr. Jinks: Don't you think we are sitting a long time? I want to go out and see some fun somewhere.

The White Waistcoat: My dear boy, backing horses is a much more interesting to make money before I knew the owners; but now I'm told so many good things that I only bet in shillings.

The Last-Joined (yawning): I was on parade this morning at six o'clock learning to walk in a straight line.

The Adjutant: I'm only sorry we shan't have you out there again tomorrow. You want it.

The Explorer: When we got into the stockade and found the chief's hut, there he was as tipsy as David's son, sitting on the back of the fattest of his wives.

### A Sketch of Sir Wilfrid.

By T. P. O'Connor.

This is how Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the witty Irishman, who recently visited Toronto and who has been the pioneer in the journalism of anecdote, sketches Sir Wilfrid Laurier in P. T. O., his new weekly. After speaking of the career of government, Mr. O'Connor says:

"And now what manner of man is he who bears upon his shoulders this Atlantic burden? The best description I ever heard of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given to me by a very interesting Canadian personality, Mr. Ross, who was many years Prime Minister of the province of Ontario. 'Sir Wilfrid Laurier,' said this dour, grizzled, kindly, shrewd old Scotch-Canadian, is a picture-gallery all in himself. This praise—which I will always remember as witty and picturesque—gives you some idea of the impression which the appearance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier makes upon you. He is like some splendid portrait that has walked down from the walls of a mediaeval French chateau and is again stalking the earth. You could never mistake him for anything but a man of French blood. Nor could you, at the same time, ever take him for a modern Frenchman. With all his intensely progressive and broad spirit, Sir Wilfrid looks the man of the chateau and of the eighteenth century; the Frenchman born before the French Revolution; one who had exchanged republicanism with Voltaire—who had smiled benignly at some of Talleyrand's jokes on the gullibility of mankind.

Imagine a very tall, a very slight, almost a bony figure, imagine a face exactly the same—that is to say, long, narrow and bony—and you will have some idea of what Sir Wilfrid Laurier is like in the flesh. There is not a spare ounce on that body, which, nevertheless, seems as alert, active and enduring as that of some deerhound. The face is clean-shaven, which also gives a certain look at once of academic distinction and of eighteenth century character. You could take him, if you did not know, for a portrait of a scholar, for a professor of letters, for a high ecclesiastic—one who was a Cardinal, and might be a Pope; or you might fancy that he was a brilliant wit and encyclopaedist—one of the band that prepared the French revolution.

You could take him for many things, but never for anything that was intellectual, distinguished and well born.

And there is about the whole man a certain trimness and precision which are almost suggestive of France and of the eighteenth century. He dresses with a perfect appropriateness to his figure, his face, and even his position. The coat is usually a frock coat, with spacious tails; the waistcoat—if I remember rightly—is somewhat low cut; and his collars are, in their way, as prominent and remarkable as those of Gladstone. Like Mr. Gladstone, Sir Wilfrid's collars are stand-up, immense, slightly old-fashioned in cut and suggestion. These collars are so much a part of the man and of his dress they seem to fit in so splendidly that everybody remarks them and remembers them, and they form as much a part of the man as the caricaturist of Canada as the collar of Gladstone did of Punch. They accentuate the length, the narrowness and the distinction of the long, thin, intellectual, somewhat ascetic face; they increase your sense of looking at the man who—as Mr. Ross put it to me—is a whole picture gallery in himself.

As an orator his English is perfect; but at the same time there is just a remnant of the French accent of his boyhood. He speaks—in this respect being unlike the typical Frenchman—somewhat slowly and deliberately; but he is also French in the clearness and firmness of utterance, and thus English when spoken by him sounds a little like French; every syllable gets full justice; you have something of the feeling you experience when you are listening to Coquelin or some other great artist trained in the Comedie Francaise, of listening even in private conversation to the melodious and poised cadence of the Alexandrine.

Finally, I should put among the qualities that have gained for Sir Wilfrid Laurier his tremendous hold over Canada the stainless and beautiful private character of the man. The great ruler lives with a simplicity of a professional man with a modest income. He slept during my recent visit to Canada in the house of a friend of mine—who has since been elected to the mayoralty of Ottawa—and as I walked down from his modest and comfortable dwelling in the morning he pointed out to me the house of the Prime Minister—which was exactly like his own. The typical modest Canadian house—with its two or three stories, its long verandah, its general impression of lightness, airiness and comfort. Here it was—in this small model house—that there dwelt a man who rules some millions of men and one of the vastest and most powerful countries in the world. Such a habitation bespeaks the character and also the career of the man. I dare not talk of the temptations that were open to a man in his position, for nothing could tempt him to defect by a hair's breadth from the straight path of perfect integrity; but everybody will know that a man who lives in a country growing from hour to hour with gigantic rapidity and size might easily become a multi-millionaire if he so desired. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has remained the man with modest tastes, a modest house, a modest income. He has preferred in life the greater and purer glory of serving his country and his countrymen, with no other reward than the modest remuneration of their ministerial salary and the immeasurable extent of their affection and respect.

Amid favorable weather conditions and in the presence of a large assemblage of citizens the corner stone of the Y. M. C. A. headquarters at Regina was placed in position by James Balfour, on Tuesday evening. Premier Scott, Hon. P. W. G. Haultain and Mayor Smith gave short addresses expressive of their sympathy with the movement, and wished it the fullest success.

Two hundred ex-Ottawa arrived at the capital from Winnipeg Thursday night to attend the summer carnival. They were met at the station by the regimental committee, a pipe band and a crowd of over two citizens.

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### NOTICES OF MOTION.

Several of Them Relative to the Water Question Will Be Brought Forward.

For this evening's meeting of the city council there will be several motions brought up relating to the question of water supply and prevention of floods.

Ald. Hall gives notice that he will move that the city engineer be instructed to proceed forthwith to ascertain the most feasible route for bringing water to the city from Sooke lake.

Ald. Hanna has given notice that he will ask leave to introduce a by-law to extend the fire limits so as to bring the area which was burned out in Tuesday's conflagration within them.

Should Ald. Hanna's motion pass, the limits will be bounded by Discovery street instead of Herald street, and will extend to a point on the former street, opposite the eastern boundary line of lot 750, block P, at the south-eastern corner of Discovery and Douglas streets. From there the boundary line runs southerly parallel with the eastern line of Douglas street, to the centre of Flanagan street. Some of the aldermen have suggested that the limits should be extended to Pembroke street and the advisability of doing this may be considered at the meeting.

Another motion which is a direct outcome of the fire is one that will be made by Ald. Gleason, calling for a report from city officials on the number and nature of old buildings in the city which may be destroyed or removed by a mandate from the council. The resolution is that the sanitary inspector, building inspector and fire chief prepare a joint report on the number, description of buildings situated in that district bounded by the harbor on the west, Princess avenue on the north, Blanchard street on the east and Belleville street on the west, which may, under the law, be ordered removed or destroyed.

The Mayor will, as already stated in the Times, ask leave to introduce a by-law to authorize the borrowing of \$250,000 for the purpose of installing a complete redistribution system.

### ACTION IS RESUMED.

Case of Old Country Carpenters and the B. C. Marine Railway Co. Is Again in Progress.

Before Judge Lampman, in the county court yesterday the action brought by R. S. Stewart and a number of Old Country carpenters against the British Columbia Marine Railway Company to recover damages for detention of tools and belongings was resumed. At the last trial the jury failed to agree and the case was re-commenced. The first hearing of the second trial was adjourned in order to allow evidence to be obtained from Toronto, and the defence obtained commissions for this purpose.

Yesterday William Stewart, secretary of the local branch of the Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners' Union, gave evidence in regard to the status of the labor market when the plaintiffs came to Victoria. He said that there was plenty of work at the time that the plaintiffs were unable to work through their belongings being held by the defendant.

Sheriff F. Richards gave evidence in which he recited the carrying out of the court's order to recover the goods belonging to the joiners from the C. P. R. and Robert S. Smith, the plaintiff, repeated the evidence he had previously given in respect to circumstances under which the men came to Victoria.

The evidence obtained in Toronto by commission will be introduced at a later stage.

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### PUBLIC TELEPHONE TO BE INSTALLED

The Dominion Authorities Have Agreed to Provide One at Demers Hotel, Colwood

The Dominion government will establish a public telephone at Demers, Colwood, as a result of the representations made through Ralph Smith, M. P., the representative of the district in the Dominion House of Commons, and John Jardine, M. P., the representative in the local legislature, who assisted in pressing for what will be of great benefit to the public in that part of the island. The public telephone will be installed at once, and will be available for communication with the city, thus filling a want which has been sorely felt at times. The Colwood Tourist and Development Association took the matter up and pressed for its installation. Their representations were ably supported by John Jardine and, in turn, Ralph Smith, M. P., the representative in the House of Commons, readily lent his aid to furthering the scheme, and by his representations at Ottawa the government has acceded to the request.

### A SURPRISE.

Defence Decides Not to Call Witnesses in the Louis Glass Bribery Case.

San Francisco, July 25.—The Louis Glass bribery case should be in the hands of the jury by 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, Francis J. Heney, for the people, and T. C. Coogan, for the defence, today made each his opening argument. At 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, Delphin M. Pelmas will begin the closing address for Glass. Popular prejudice is divided between a conviction and a disagreement. No one affects to forecast an acquittal.

The chief sensation of the trial came at 12 o'clock this afternoon, when the prosecution having closed its case, Delmas crisply announced: "So have we." This determination to offer no evidence in contradiction to the circumstantial evidence around Glass was a sudden and complete surprise to everyone, most of all to the prosecution, for the previous day Delmas had casually, or so it seemed, mentioned Rudolph Spreckels as "one of the witnesses we usually call."

Heney, after stating frankly to the jury that the declaration of Second Vice-President Selmer, the most important individual witness for the state, had put it beyond the power of the prosecution to establish definitely the connection of Glass with the crime of bribing Superior Charles Boxton, devoted himself to a vigorous exposition of the circumstantial case made out. He claimed that by carrying out successfully a process of elimination he had proved beyond all reasonable doubt that other than Halley only two men had the power to supply the telephone funds for the bribery of superior—Emile J. Selmer and Louis Glass. The former now in the county jail for contempt in refusing to testify, the latter of whom exercised his right as a defendant not to take the stand.

"Justice," said Attorney Coogan, the white-haired life-long friend of the defendant, in opening his argument for Glass, "should be the same kind in all cases. Here is a man who has run over three-fourths the space allotted to me, and who now finds himself confronted with a serious crime before a jury. It means a great deal to him, but if he is guilty of this offence you should let him go. At all times remember, and the court will so instruct you, that the presumption of innocence is with the accused, and you must give him

the benefit of any and every reasonable doubt that in your minds may arise. It is charged that Mr. Glass paid Superior Boxton the sum of \$5,000 to influence his vote on the Home Telephone Company's application for a franchise. The proposition is this: Was that crime committed, and, if so, who committed it?"

### THE WHEAT CROP.

High Price for Grain Will Compensate Farmers For Reduced Yield.

Ottawa, July 25.—Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of experimental farms, has returned from a tour of inspection in Manitoba and the West. Dr. Saunders does not share the pessimistic opinions recently published as to the crop short-  
age. He says the area in which a partial failure is expected owing to drought is a restricted one, and on the whole, after a careful review of the situation, he believes there will be a three-fourths crop. With wheat at its present price this will mean a larger cash return to the farmer than he received for the crop of last year. Even should some of the late sown grain become frosted, it will fetch a price almost as high as obtained for good wheat last season.

### PREMATURE DEATH.

Promising Young Lady Was Suddenly Stricken and Passed Away.

The many friends of Miss Emma May Foster will be grieved to learn that after only a short illness, this promising young lady was called to a better world. She had come to Victoria on the 16th inst., as the guest of Mrs. Ayres, in the hope of enjoying as pleasant a vacation this year as she did a year ago.

On Thursday last she was stricken with measles, and although the very best of care was tendered her, she having very weak lungs, also a weak heart, had not the physical strength to combat the pneumonia that followed as a consequence of measles. Emma was of a bright, sunny disposition, and one of those grateful persons who could never sufficiently repay those who did her even a slight favor.

She was a clever student and quite musical, only a month ago she received a high-grade certificate for pianoforte as a result of a satisfactory examination under the representative of McGill university.

Emma and her younger sister, Aggie, have been attending the St. Ann's Academy of New Westminster for the past three years, and by her genial, lovable ways Emma had become a general favorite. She will be greatly missed by her teachers and companions as well as by her sister.

Great sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Foster, who, residing so far north, cannot have even the satisfaction of viewing the remains of their fond daughter.

Sincere thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Ayres, as well as Mrs. Chaffee, of Vancouver, for their untiring efforts to do all that lay in their power to ward off death from so youthful and promising a victim. To Dr. Fraser and the attending nurses Mrs. Gale and Miss Hubbert, as well as to Mr. and Mrs. Ayres, and Mrs. Chaffee, the Sisters wish to return heartfelt thanks for the care given to Emma in her last illness.—(Com.)

On the day of the fire a cage of canaries was left at Mr. P. W. Demers, 109 Blanchard street. The owner can have same by calling at above address.

## JAPANESE FROM HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Agent in Charge of Immigrants Denies There is Contract With Any Railway.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, July 25.—All but eight of the twelve hundred Japanese who arrived on the Kumere yesterday were passed as physically fit and otherwise properly equipped under the immigration regulations. This morning the small army of brown men were landing.

The Japanese agent who has them in charge says in an interview that there are seventy-five thousand Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands, most of whom are discontented, and a quarter of them will likely come to British Columbia as they are excluded from the United States. In order that the steamship company would be fully protected, the Japanese who came on the Kumere were required before leaving Honolulu to deposit \$25 each to pass the immigration officer with and this sum, aggregating \$30,000, was set by draft to the Canadian Bank of Commerce here. The money was again given out yesterday to each man as he came up to pass the doctor. Most of the Japanese are not coolies; but a better class of workmen, including many war veterans. Some were even dukes, clad in handsome white duck suits.

When interviewed individually the men declared that they had no work waiting for them; they simply had come to take chances of getting jobs in the woods or sawmills or on farms.

The agent in charge declares the Japanese Hotel-keepers' Union of Honolulu engineered the entire deal, and has no contract with the C.P.R., Grand Trunk or other railway company to bring the men. It is simply a business proposition, and they declared that while the laws are unchanged they will bring as many ship loads as they see fit.

### THE "WIRELESS"

CONVENTION

(From the London Leader).

The report of the select committee which has for the last four months been considering the Radiotelegraphic Convention, which was held at Berlin last October, but its contents are no longer a secret.

As might have been expected by all who have followed the question, the committee has decided in favor of the ratification of the convention by Great Britain. The only wonder, in view of the weight of evidence, is that four members of the committee were found to oppose this course.

Questions in Issue.

The position with which the committee was confronted was this: The British delegates at the international conference, which was held at Berlin last October, received instructions to sign the convention then under discussion—the main feature of which was intercommunication between commercial coast stations and ships, without regard to the particular systems of wireless telegraphy employed—provided that certain modifications which they were to bring forward were accepted by the conference.

This included regulations for the prevention of confusion which the Admiralty deemed essential, together with a provision enabling the various governments concerned to exempt any stations they might think fit from the obligation of compulsory intercommunication, provided that other stations were made available for general intercommunication in the same region. The representatives of the other powers agreed most readily to these modifications, not so much because they thought them unnecessary in themselves, but because they wished to make the convention acceptable to us.

It would thus be almost a breach of faith for Great Britain now to refuse to ratify the act of her delegates, more especially as the next conference is, on the invitation of the government, to meet in London.

And the principle of intercommunication is eminently reasonable in itself. So far, at least as Great Britain is concerned, it simply means that the Marconi stations on the south coast of England, and in the north and southwest of Ireland, instead of refusing (as at present) to communicate with any ships but those equipped with Marconi apparatus, must exchange messages under suitable rules, with any ships which desire to communicate with them, irrespective of the system, or else that other stations open for general intercommunication must be established in the same districts.

A Fair Field.

It would clearly be impossible that a nation like ours, desiring to live on friendly terms with its neighbors, should persist in denying to their ships the right of communication with its shores unless those ships were equipped with a particular system of wireless telegraphy. The only valid reason for such a course would be paramount strategic interests. But the committee before the convention urged strongly that the convention, so far from being objectionable on strategic grounds, as had been alleged, was really much to be desired on those very grounds.

We must not forget, too, that unless we agree to general intercommunication, we must not only deny to our ships the right of communication with foreign shores; and this, to our vast mercantile marine, would be nothing short of a disaster.

It is only, indeed, by international agreement that there can be anything like universal facilities for the interchange of messages between ships and the telegraph system of the world. It is only by international agreement that information respecting the various wireless stations of the world can be made generally available, that uniform rules of working can be laid down, and that charges can be accorded for. And it is indispensable in any such agreement that all the wireless systems of the world—English, French, German and American—should be put on an equal footing, so that means of communication with every country shall be open to all.

The Marconi Position.

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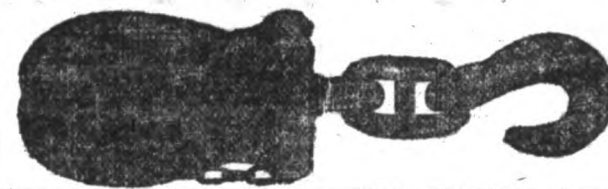
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